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Believe That Japanese Are Renewing Attacks on Outer Posts Of Beseiged Port Arthur.

Japanese Victory of July 31st, Was Most Important Since Battle at Crossing of River Yalu, and Accomplished Against Much Greater Odds.

Chefoo, Aug. 9.—8 p. m.—From a source hitherto reliable it is said there is good reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaining outer positions at Port Arthur. The officers of the German cruiser *Fuerst Bismark*, lying at the outer edge of this harbor, express the opinion that the firing heard last night was an encounter between detachments of belligerent warships approximately twenty miles northwest of Chefoo. From the cruiser's advantage the flashes preceding the detonations could be seen. However, three streamers which entered the harbor early this morning claim that they did not hear any firing. Two junks also reached Chefoo today, but they had no information of importance.

MOST

Important Victory of Japanese Since Crossing the Yalu

General Kuroki's headquarters in Chefoo, Aug. 8.—(Delayed) The battle of July 31st was the most important which Kuroki's army has fought since crossing the Yalu river. Many more Russian were engaged than in any former battle. They occupied an equally strong position had much more artillery and were better acquainted with the country having for a long time occupied the place while the Japanese hunted them. The Japanese victory upon this occasion is not more important than that on the Yalu, was won against greater odds and was a complete defeat of the Russian army. Their troops and more especially their valor. The result was that the Japanese gained ten miles or more on their advance toward Liao Yang. How far the Russians have retreated is not known yet but only one strong strategic and defensive position intervenes between General Kuroki's army and Liao Yang that being eight miles south of that city. It is impossible to estimate the Russian casualties at this time. The Japanese do not yet understand this morning.

While the Russians and Japanese fronts are stretched over a long line of country the Russians are known to have four divisions in the field between Kuroki and Liao Yang and between that point and Mukden. A large proportion of the men being taken from Europe. The details of the part of the battle witnessed by the correspondent of the Associated Press was a valley beginning three miles from the Yangtze Pass. This valley which is about ten miles long is more than a mile wide and runs from north to south is level and covered with high corn and is giving the troops fine cover. The Japanese were stationed on ranges of hills fronting the pass while the Russians had a higher range west of the valley. An artillery engagement which started in the morning lasted until five in the afternoon after which neither side appeared to gain any advantage so far as spectators could judge. The Russians had batteries in the high hills beyond the village commanding the Liao Yang road which the Japanese seemed heavily all day from the front and left with shelling. The artillery was handicapped in action by soft roads which forced them to bring up ammunition by hand.

The Russians used twenty four guns from Moulin Pass. The Japanese had two or more batteries in the hills and one or two batteries in the valley on the plain without any cover except the high corn, which the Russians never discovered, focusing all their fire on the batteries on the hills.

A spectacular feature of the day was the advance of the Japanese infantry across the valley which began at 5 p. m. and resulted in the occupation of all of the Russian gun positions and their infantry trenches in the space of two hours. The Russians as usual could not withstand the charges of the Japanese infantry and fled through the hills. The appearance of the field this morning indicates a complete

route the Russians leaving much clothing and camp equipment behind them.

As a battery stationed just to the right of a tower in the village of Towa from which Lieut. Gen. Sakara, commander of the first Siberian army corps witnessed the engagement dashed down a hill in retreat one gun was overturned and left at the foot of the declivity where it fell.

No Fresh News

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—No fresh news of fighting or army movements come from the front and opinion is still divided as to whether the coming battle will be the beginning of the which the public is expecting to hear hourly will be a general engagement or only another rear action.

All the newspapers today express great relief over the reports from Port Arthur. The army opinion says that although General Stoessel gives no details as to the Japanese have suffered a severe reverse. The paper also pays a tribute to the tactics used in the defense of Port Arthur.

Gen. Stoessel estimates the number of Japanese attacking Port Arthur at 70,000.

Hay's Position Satisfactory

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Germany is pursuing leisurely her investigation into the sinking of the German steamer *Prinzess Alice* in the Vladivostok squadron. It is pointed out here that the American developments in connection with the case have been excluded since it is now known that her cargo was not American. The sinking of the vessel is now known to be the work of the Russian submarine already has reversed her rigorous course in the Red Sea and the German government assumes that she will do likewise in the far East. Russia, of course, will continue to exercise the right of search and capture but in such a manner as not to give occasion for complaint on the part of other powers. Hence Germany patiently awaits the decision of the prize court at Vladivostok before making representations at St. Petersburg. The officials here see in the recent declaration of the state department that the United States is inclined to admit that provisions can be regarded as contraband in extreme cases, as when manifestly designed for the armaments and Russia has been obliged to that Secretary Hay's position is satisfactory to her.

ONE MORE

Of Defenses About Port Arthur Taken by the Japanese

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A despatch received here from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, confirms previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill. The general says that on July 30th the Russians withdrew from their positions on Wolf Hill before the numerical superiority of the Japanese.

MONEY

Will Not Satisfy Great Britain for Sinking of Knight Commander.

London, Aug. 9.—The Associated Press learns that absolute accord exists between the United States and Great Britain in respect to the rights of neutral commerce and when the declaration of Secretary Hay was published yesterday the state department was informed that it was in accordance with the attitude of Great Britain. In order that Russia might understand the significance of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg to protest against the Russian declaration of contraband along the same lines as the declaration transmitted through Ambassador McCormick. Great Britain would like the United States to take steps to obtain an international declaration defining the rights of neutrals but it is not thought at the foreign office here that Secretary Hay will do so, it being understood there that he proposes to take no liberty of action. To all practical purposes accord exists between the governments by the communication and especially on the part of Great Britain to the United States, of the action of their respective governments in specific incidents. With reference to the constitution of a special admiralty prize court at the Russian capital to consider the case of the British steamer *Knight Commander* announced in the Associated Press despatches from St. Petersburg last night the British officials are confident that it will reverse the decision of the prize court at Vladivostok. They maintain that the decision declaring the steamer to be a lawful prize was not justified by international law and whatever the vessel carried Admiral Jensen had no right to sink her. Great Britain will not accept a settlement merely by the payment of a monetary indemnity but insists that a broad principle shall be established. This Russia cannot admit at this moment in view of the findings of the Vladivostok court but if the new court declares as the British government anticipates that international law did not justify the sinking of a neutral ship then the case will be capable of a settlement. The foreign office here denies that there will be any reference of the *Knight Commander* to arbitration. It is a matter for direct negotiation between the two governments and that in view of the earnest desire of both to reach a peace agreement it is believed that a satisfactory settlement will be achieved.

Alexieff Smooths Conditions

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The following despatch from Alexander Alexieff has been received by the czar in which General Stoessel reports as follows:

At five in the morning of July 27th the enemy having advanced a long force their artillery opened fire about the whole front followed by a series of attacks one of which directed against Yuzharskaya Mountain was especially vigorous.

About 8 a. m. in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with serious losses. In the morning the advanced positions we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours.

At 4 in the morning of July 28th about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on the Wolf Hills. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy's forces and the weakness of the position our troops were ordered to retire to the next position without fighting. The movement was effected in complete order under the protection of artillery which by accurate fire at short range completely stopped the Japanese advance.

Our losses have not yet been ascertained but they were not great. The losses of the Japanese were very considerable. In the engagements of July 26th and 27th and 28th the Japanese had about 70,000 men and a considerable number of siege guns.

The morale of the Russian troops is excellent and their health good.

SIX HUNDRED MEN QUIT WORK.

Action Came as Result of Statement That Employers Would Run Open Shops.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Trimmers cutters bushmen and examiners employed by fourteen clothing manufacturers at Chicago members of the National Clothing Exchange struck today. It was estimated that 600 men quit work. An official of a large clothing house said that at the strike continues within a short time 10,000 tailors will be out of employment because of a lack of supply with which to work. Action of the union followed an announcement that hereafter the employers intended to run on the open shop plan.

TREATY SIGNED

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Lagar the Haytian minister here today signed a treaty of extradition between the United States and Hayti. The convention is in accord with the latest ideas so far as it specifies the extradition crimes.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 9.—John F. Starr, president of the First National bank of this city is dead at his summer home in Atlantic City, aged 86 years. In 1892 he was elected to congress to represent the first district of New Jersey and was re-elected in 1894. Mr. Starr was the founder of the Starr Iron Foundry now the Camden Iron Works one of the largest foundries in the world.

ORDER

For Complete Stop of Work.

Call Thinks It

Will Close New York Plants.

No Less Than Fifteen Thousand Men Will Be Idle.

What Result in Retail Market of Gotham Will Be, There Are Many Conflicting Statements by Both Sides.

New York, Aug. 9.—Preparations were rapidly going forward today toward making effective the butchers' strike order issued last night by Homer D. Call, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Association which it is expected by the union leaders will effect a closing of the plants of the companies affiliated with the so-called meat trust tomorrow. While but 1,500 butchers will be directly affected by the strike order it is said that no less than 15,000 workers will be thrown out of employment if the big packing houses are forced to close. What the result will be in the local retail market cannot be accurately learned at this time because of conflicting statements as to the amount of stock on hand. The packers claim to have a supply of meat enough to fill all the orders that ordinarily would come to them in a month but at the same time the union men declare that a scarcity of beef will become apparent immediately after the plants are closed. Today the butchers and laborers in the plants engaged in cleaning up the slaughter houses and putting everything in order. The strike order provides for a complete cessation of work when the twenty hours notice set out in the union capricious.

EVIDENCE DISCOVERED

By Coroner Convinces Him That Poison Was Given Crystal Krauss for Months.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 9.—Coroner Holps said today that from the evidence discovered by him he was convinced that Crystal Krauss had been given intermittent doses of poison for two months before she died and the presence of poison in her system had caused the stomach trouble of which she had complained. The state will endeavor to establish that the fatal dose of strychnine was given the girl after the doctor had been called to give her medicine. Mrs. Krauss who is charged with poisoning her step daughter and with murder in the first degree has been denied access to which she could commit suicide.

REEBER SUCCEEDS KEIFER

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—James C. Reeber of Dayton has been appointed member of the board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphan home at Xenia to succeed General J. Warren Keifer resigned.

PARKER WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Visit of Lamont to Rosemount Has Nothing to Do With Governorship.

Esopus, Aug. 9.—The expectation that Daniel S. Lamont and Judge Gro Gay with their wives were coming to Rosemount to visit Judge Parker was the only interesting feature here today. The expected visit was the subject of much political interest though it was understood that Judge Parker was determined not to interfere in the state campaign or the selection of a democratic nominee for governor.

It is expected here today that besides the notification committee and a large number of visitors from Kingston and New York there will be present at notification ceremonies several notable persons, delegations of the national committee and others including former Senator David B. Hill and Senator Bailey.

Col. and Mrs. Lamont and Judge and Mrs. Gray arrived at Esopus landing at 12:30 coming up from Poughkeepsie on the Yacht Queen City.

MESSAGE CAME DIRECT FROM

Nome to General Greeley. Government's Wireless System Working With Satisfaction.

Seattle, Aug. 9.—General Greeley, chief signal officer of the United States army has received the first telegraphic message ever sent direct from Nome, Alaska. It marks the inauguration of the government wireless line from Nome 197 miles to St. Michaels. General Greeley said the receipt of the message indicated that the wireless line was working perfectly.

From St. Michaels the message came by wire line up the Yukon to Dawson and thence to Seattle traveling 3,500 miles altogether. The government cable ship *Burnside* now laying the cable from Sitka to Seattle reports having laid 227 miles of cable. General Greeley says the cable probably will be in Seattle by August 10th.

SECRETARY HAY'S COURSE

Toward Turkey, According to Foreign Official Opinion, Is Considered Justifiable.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Secretary Hay's course toward Turkey according to the official view here is fully justifiable. The example of France in forcing the Porte to settle claims through a port commission is cited as an analogous case and the officials here expect that the demand will promptly yield to the United States demand before the demonstration at Smyrna reaches a serious aspect. Germany and most European countries have no claims against Turkey although Turkey still owes money to German shipbuilders and arms companies. The very exceptional case Germany has with the Porte will be assumed as unfavorable to America should the sultan ask for German advice.

DIDN'T LIKE ENSIGN

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 9.—The British steamer *Manora* from Calcutta, June 29th for London arrived here today and reported that when twenty-five miles north of Cape Finisterre, northwest coast of Spain, she met a large cruiser with three funnels and two masts flying the Russian naval flag. There were some mounted on the cruiser which she described as one of the former German liners recently purchased by Russia. The cruiser fired down on the *Manora* and she had to hoist her ensign. When this was done the cruiser proceeded.

GOV. HERRICK-MAYOR JEFFRY

These Two Dignitaries Will Not Be Invited to Speak on Labor Day.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—(Special to Times Democrat).—Because Mayor Jeffries and Governor Herrick ride in automobiles and could not be expected to match in the labor day parade the Labor Day Assembly has voted not to invite them as speakers on that occasion. Delegate Keep led the fight against their being invited. Keep said:

Governor Herrick is a stockholder in the Standard Oil Company and if he would perform his sworn duty he would have brought suit long ago to oust this corporation.

Mayor Jeffries, he said, has taken oath to enforce the laws but since being elected mayor he has found it convenient only to enforce laws to his liking and completely ignore the laws enacted for the benefit of the people.

The idea of honest workingmen marching in parade while such anarchy as Herrick and Jeffries ride in carriages is not fair to the laborer.

ELIMINATES RESTRICTIONS.

First Class Mail for Foreign Countries Can Go Without Regard to Weight.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Postmaster General Payne has amended the postal regulations to take effect immediately so as to permit the first time elimination of all weight restrictions of first class mail matter addressed to all countries except Canada, Mexico and Cuba, to which the domestic privileges already apply.

This action is the result of urgent requests, largely by banking interests, who want to send securities abroad in this way.

HUNDRED LOST LIFE.

Business Houses of Pueblo Closed and Homes in Mourning.

Reason Has Fled From Some

Who Gave Up Loved Ones in the Frightful Torrent of Waters--All Night the Search for Bodies Was Kept Up by the Willing Workers.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 9.—Because of the railroad horror which cost 100 or more lives many business houses are closed today and more than forty homes are in mourning. Several persons have lost their minds, following the shock of the deaths of loved ones. All night the search for bodies was kept up, but in the darkness it was necessarily slow. Fountain River, into which nearly all the dead bodies were washed, has today fallen nearly to its normal depth and the work of rescue will be made easier, although it is still dangerous owing to the quick sand, which so greatly delayed work yesterday. As soon as daylight came, many men took up the work again and the number was increased as the day wore on. Bodies have been recovered more than ten miles from the scene of the disaster.

The death list as compiled from the best obtainable sources of information today shows a total of sixty-six identified dead, a total of twenty-eight missing and six unidentified bodies, making an even 100 victims of the wreck. Many of the bodies have been removed from the morgues to their former places of abode and preparations for burial have been begun. Hundreds of people are still passing through the morgues today, some prompted by morbid curiosity, others seeking to identify bodies.

The death loss of Pueblo alone reaches sixty-five with forty identifications already made.

At the scene of the wreck today everything was practically the same as yesterday. The chair car, turned completely over, has settled in the quick sand until only the wheels are now visible and has resisted all efforts to right it or to gain an entrance into what is thought to have been a trap in which may be found several bodies.

Mayor Brown issued a proclamation calling a public meeting today to start and organize a movement toward patronizing the Fountain and Arkansas rivers in the hope of finding more bodies of the victims of the wreck. Hundreds of men responded promptly and the work was taken up under the direction of able officials, assisted by willing workers.

The railroad situation has materially improved, traffic being resumed this morning over the Rio Grande tracks. The officials here had no information to communicate and nothing from which to estimate financially matters, saying they had taken no notice of pecuniary affairs in a time like this. Many of the officials returned to the scene of the wreck early this morning with wrecking crews and today will probably wipe out all trace of the disaster.

This forenoon a train bearing two more dead bodies reached the city. The response to the mayor's proclamation asking for volunteers in the work of searching for bodies was hearty and more than 200 men have left the city to join the searchers and many names constantly are being added to the list.

A relief fund was started early today.

The following names have been added to the identified dead the list in addition, the names of several persons hitherto reported missing:

Bowman Frank Pueblo
Graham Turner Denver
Davis Mrs. Minnie Pueblo
Dunbar A. B. Pueblo
Dennis A. S. Denver
Dugan Malcolm S. Pueblo
Eklund Mrs. Elizabeth Denver
Gertland Walter 10 years Denver
Gertland Ralph 2 years Denver
Gertland Eva 2 months Denver
Geovos T. J. Florence Colo.
Gray Elsie Pueblo
Hughes Edward Pueblo
Jonas George, Pueblo
Knight F. Pueblo
Keatinge—girl six years old Pueblo.
Knight E. Pueblo
Lamson Mrs. W. H. Pueblo
Lamson W. H. Pueblo
Mock Dr. W. H. Pueblo
Molitor Mrs. John S. and two children Mary and Genevieve Pueblo
Mahoney Fred Pueblo
Meroch M. Pueblo
Rees Mable Pueblo
Shurston Olive Pueblo
Stewart Mrs. Pueblo
Sullivan Thomas Pueblo
Selby Henry Pueblo
Seward Robert Pueblo
Vogel Gertrude Council Grove Kas.
Welch Mrs. Mary Chicago
The following have been added to the list of missing:
Mrs. Meyers Miss Jennie Huddleston colored Mrs. James Keahly, Frank Wilson and Mrs. Stearns, all of Pueblo.

GRAND OLD SCHOOL STATESMEN IS DEAD.

Former United States Senator, Passes Quietly to Rest at His Home, After a Long and Honored Public Life.

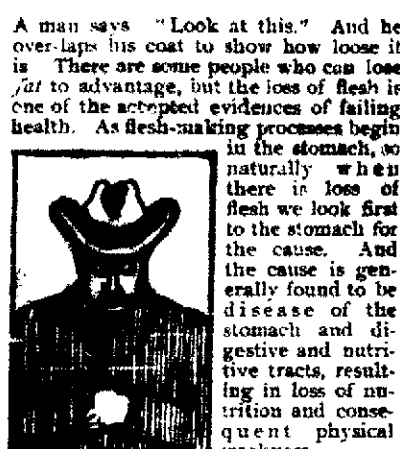
Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9.—After lingering for weeks between life and death, former United States Senator G. G. Vest, passed quietly away today. He had been so near death for the past three days that the end came without a struggle.

Sunday morning he sank in a state of coma from which he never aroused. He lost power of speech Sunday morning and during the last thirty-six hours

of his life his breathing was barely perceptible. At the bedside when the end came was his wife, Dr. Jarvis, the family physician, Senator Vest's son Alexander, his daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. B. Jackson and her husband, Mrs. Thompson, a niece of Mrs. Vest. The remains will be taken to St. Louis this evening for interment, in the private car of Mr. A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

OLD

"I've Lost Ten Pounds"



A man says "Look at this." And he over-laps his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

"My wife was for five years troubled with indigestion of stomach and biliousness and severe pain at times during the day. After having tried every remedy she got very poor in flesh and I bought one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from our druggist and after taking it she said she felt like a new woman. She no more trouble with stomach and bowels, and has no pain nor bloating. Has gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and biliousness.

shifted their position as the ship advanced so as to form the most beautiful geometrical figures in the sky that the mind of man could conceive, clothed in hues so rich and variegated that man can never hope to imitate them. Even after the sun had entirely disappeared, the reflected light still lingered on the horizon (il darkness finally hid them from the eye. Truly the sight of such a sunset is worth a trip across the Atlantic.

At nine o'clock p. m. July 1st, we arrived in the harbor of Naples. But as the health officers could not get that late hour suspect the passengers, we were obliged to remain on board till 7 o'clock the next morning, July 2nd. Notwithstanding the gloomy pictures that have from time to time been drawn, Naples is really a beautiful city of over half a million of inhabitants. Its houses are all of stone and brick, there is not a frame house in Naples. It has a theatre that is the second largest in the world, and is of exquisite workmanship in construction, and of the highest tone of finish, both interiorly and exteriorly. It has a royal mansion second only to that in Rome and has a cathedral that surpasses everything of the kind in the United States. In fact the cathedral is a wonder. The city has an abundance of Tufa stone of elegant appearance and durable texture and this serves for building material and for street paving. All most every street within the corporation limit is paved with smooth Tufa stone. The city is built on the mountain top and the houses rise in tiers above each other and the roads wind up these mountain sides in the form of the letter "S" so that it often requires a long time to get to the upper portion but when you once get there you have a magnificent view of the city, the bay, and of Mt. Vesuvius, twenty miles away. My hotel is in this upper portion, and directly facing Mt. Vesuvius, so that from my window I have a fascinating prospect of this dreaded, historic giant. I can see it smoke quietly away, and every now and then with a rumbling noise burst forth a sheet of flame as red as human blood. Yet the inhabitants are so accustomed to it that they do not fear it. They regard it at present like a sleeping lion but feel that about one month ago it was very active and caused some consternation.

Much has been said and written about the poverty of Naples, and the large number of beggars that molest the tourist. I am confident now that the picture has been overdrawn. I can assure you that some of the poorest districts and can form a sufficiently correct idea of the real condition of things to state that proportionately beggary in Naples is not rich in excess to that practiced in our own state of Ohio. The demands are more numerous but the petitioners are contented with receiving only a penny which in our home country they would disdainfully reject. Naples, like the rest of Italy is oppressed by exorbitant taxation. The country aims at becoming a first-class power, maintaining a large army and a navy approaching in fighting capacity that of England, whilst her revenues are but small. Hence she must resort to taxes in every possible way to maintain the high position that they have assumed. If Italy were content to be a second-rate power her people would be far happier, and far wealthier. As it is they are paying, I am told, about one-fourth of their gross income and production in taxes to maintain the government. Some species of industry are almost taxed out of existence. For instance, that of some shopkeepers who have to pay duty on

their goods, license for the privilege of doing business, taxes on their stock and another income tax on their gross receipts. In some industries the taxing process is carried even farther than this.

The principal streets of Naples are very clean, but in the outlying districts, and especially along the bay, where the poorer classes reside, tidiness is to some extent an unknown art—they cast the rubbish, dirt and offal into the alleys and by-ways and let it there decay. However, there is one great and powerful cleansing factor in Naples that few cities can boast of; and that is the sun. It is remarkable how the sun's rays evaporate, or seemingly lap up, the garbage of every kind and description. If it were not for the purifying effect of the sun's absorbing rays, Naples could not escape epidemics of frequent inter-vals; yet, thanks to the benign influence of the sun, such a thing as pestilence is unknown here. The general average health is astonishingly high.

The people of Naples are a jolly cheerful race, and are almost constantly joking about, and twitting each other, so much so that you can hardly tell when to take them seriously. They understand each other and act accordingly, but strangers are placed in an awkward condition, and it makes them think and feel that they are imposed upon. Those who are not familiar with the Italian language ought not to travel alone in Italy. Before leaving Lima I affiliated with the party gotten up by Thomas Cook & Son, of New York and found it a great convenience. On arriving at the harbor of Naples, his genial agent, Walter Snow, came aboard, took charge of our baggage, placed us in carriages and brought us to our hotels. When armed and rested, he procured a competent guide to show us the places of interest, including Vesuvius and Pompei, about which I will write you tomorrow.

No one can profitably visit these historical places without a competent guide. Cook & Son have been in the tourist business for many years, know exactly what is needed and whom to trust. If any one spoke to me about carrying baggage, or if they attempted to take my baggage from me, or impose on me by fictitious prices, I needed simply to say "Cook, and like magic the impostor vanished, not to be seen again. Cook & Son maintain strict order have competent agents, who speak the vernacular as well as English, and any person, woman as well as men, are perfectly safe under their guidance.

The country around Naples is a perfect garden. Every available inch of soil is cultivated, and two crops a year are not unrequited. The apricot, olive and plum orchards are especially numerous and most delightful to behold. Walking in the country here is like walking in a flower garden. Almost every shrub blooms, and very blossom exhales a sweet perfume, and fruits so delicious that they seem to have fallen from the cornucopia, greet the eye and excite the appetite from every direction. Oranges are more delicious than what you pay five cents a piece for in Lima, are sold here two and three for one American penny. I am totally surprised to see the alacrity with which the American money is received here. It is, however, easily accounted for. Italian money has carefully depreciated during the present regime, and the American dollar is worth fully one-fourth more than is equivalent in Italian money. English money is also desirable here, even that of France is taken in preference of the home coin.

A great industry of southern Italy is the cultivation of the silk-worm. They feed principally on the leaves of the mulberry tree, and one of the most frequent sights that greets your vision here is the beautiful and attractive mulberry orchard. These are tended with the greatest care and skill, and are stripped of their foliage twice each year to become food for the silk worm. The silk worm is carefully housed and tended. The houses of these homely creatures are a many instances of palatial proportions. They are always built of stone, the walls being from two to three feet thick with a strong tile roof over them. The ordinary size is 25 feet wide 40 feet long and two stories high, with numerous windows on each side. Many of the country peasants have a far better house for the silk worms than for themselves, and hundreds of tourists pass through this country without ever surmising that these sordid and costly structures are the dwelling places of the famous little silk worm, eating mulberry leaves and spinning yarns in them. A large percent of the people in southern Italy subsist exclusively on the profits gained by the cultivation of the silk worm. Should this industry ever be taken away from Italy it would be a crushing blow to both people and government.

In this part of Italy the climate is very hot in summer and mild in winter. For over ten years there has been neither frost nor snow, except in a limited quantity on the mountain tops. People do not need to safeguard themselves against the cold of winter but against the heat of summer, and their houses are consequent-

ly of a peculiar construction, which best suit their purposes. Business blocks are often five and six stories high; dwellings of the more wealthy portion are two and three stories high, and those of the poorer classes only one story buildings. There is a great difference in the architecture. The older buildings are massive, crude and have but few windows; those of medieval and later times are more comfortable and elegant, and in numerous instances superior in design and workmanship to buildings of the same class in the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Although earthquakes are frequent, they are, as a rule, of a very mild form, and cause no damage or alarm, excepting in that portion nearest to Mt. Vesuvius. In this territory the houses are all but one story high, and are inhabited by only the poorer people. These are nearly all Catholics, of deep and strong faith, and have a cross painted on the walls of their houses to implore our Savior's protection against the much dreaded eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius. In fact there are dwellings at the very foot of the volcano, and nicely cultivated vineyards nearly half-way up the slopes. This is a most interesting country, and I am much surprised that so few of our American tourists think it worth their while to come here. It is a cradle of ancient history, next only to Rome.

Very respectfully
F. G. RUPERT

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is usually the result of inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube becomes inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and if it is not cured, deafness is the result, unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be destroyed forever; bile comes out of the ear caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. I send for circulars, free.

J. C. GENESEE & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Giving Medicine to a Sick Tiger.
In a certain zoo is a very beautiful tiger, said to be the largest one in captivity. But if he would only move about as he felt at home, and not be so dignified, we should be better pleased with him. Yet the poor creature is excusable, because he has dyspepsia, and his sufferings make him cross.

One day the keeper decided to administer a dose of medicine, so with the bottle and a whip he climbed to the top of the cage. Was that tiger cross? You would have thought so if you had seen him throw back his great head and snap at the whip. The keeper, after enraging him, poured a little medicine down the back, which he gradually withdrew, until in its place there was a tiny medicinal stream, at which the tiger kept biting and snapping, too much surprised, it seemed, to distinguish between whip and liquid. When he turned away his head, the medicine was poured over his paws, and when he had licked them clean that day's treatment was completed.—St. Nicholas.

The Judge's Card.
Justice Grantham of England was once on a train when a stewardman entered the compartment and began to smoke. "This is not a smoking compartment," remonstrated the judge. "All right, old chap. I'll just finish my cigar," said the man. Then his lordship became angry and taking out his card handed it to his companion, saying he would report him when the train stopped. The smoker took the card, put it into his pocket without looking at it and went on with his cigar. At the next station he got out and went into another carriage. Justice Grantham called the guard and demanded that the man's name and address should be taken and that he should be summoned. The guard went to the delinquent and shortly after returned to his lordship. "If I were you, sir," he said confidentially, "I would not prosecute that gentleman. He has given me his card, see, here it is—and he is Mr. Justice Grantham!"

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Beware of cheap imitations.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.
Horses can now refresh themselves at the cafes and restaurants of Paris, where a society has had buckets placed for them.

Dogs are allowed to enter tramway cars in Berlin, but must be held in their masters' laps and paid for as if they were human passengers.

It has been decided by the Congo State administration to send out a commission of inquiry, composed of three persons, in order to ascertain the condition of the natives in its territories.

Angered at the lighting by electricity of the tomb of a Moslem priest in the Persian city of Meshed, a mob destroyed the electrical station and plant.

MODERN MEDICINE IN CHINA.
We have always rated the work of the medical missionaries in China very high and we are glad to see it announced that the dowager empress has given a sum of money for the establishment of an institution for teaching medicine, the management to be confined to the missionaries.—New York Medical Journal.

The Guillotine.
The striking thing about the execution was the appalling quickness of it all. Action was so rapid from the instant the condemned appeared in the doorway of the prison to the moment the knife fell that it was almost impossible to distinguish the slight chain of incidents. He flung himself eagerly against the plank, was strapped to it, and in the flash of a glance the plank was pushed forward on the platform of the guillotine. An instant's vision of a recumbent figure, face downward, in the same moment a head, with two staring, wide open eyes, whirled almost defiantly, as it seemed, and with a slight zigzag movement, to the rightward, while simultaneously the pinioned body rolled, inert, convulsive, into the capacious basket, also at the right hand side of the guillotine. The swiftness, the mechanical promptness of the business, fairly stupefied the spectator. It was impossible to realize that a human life had ended in less time than it would take to draw a full breath. The guillotine had done its work well. There was scarcely a sense of horror in the sight.—London Standard.

Place and Price in New York.
Prices on Broadway and on Nassau street are notoriously at variance, but the value sometimes placed on a well known business name is even more pretentious. Jones has a watch that was carried by his father—a costly gold timepiece that in its prime was one to be proud of. The other day he decided to have it "restored," and naturally took it to a well known Broadway store.

"I'll have to look it over," the clerk told Jones, when the latter modestly asked the cost of putting the watch in good running order. "Leave it and come back tomorrow."

Jones did so, and caught his breath as the clerk remarked that it would cost exactly \$28.50 for repairs. Then he took his watch and fled. At noon on the same day he took his watch to a little shop on Nassau street.

"It just needs a new main-spring and a cleaning," he was told. "That'll cost you \$2.50."—New York Post.

Some of Swift's Sarcasm.
Swift's "Rules and Directions for Servants" are quoted in What to Eat as an evidence that the servant of the seventeenth century did not differ materially from the modern American article. Among these rules are the following: "Scrape the bottom of your pots with a silver spoon, for fear of giving them a taste of copper." "Write your name and your sweetheart's with the smoke of a candle on the roof of the kitchen to show your learning." "Whoever comes to call on your master or mistress when they are abroad never burden your memory with the person's name, for, indeed, you have too many other things to remember." "When you cut bread for toast do not stand idly watching, but lay it on the coals and mind your other business."

Shakespeare's Greatness.
"The more I read Shakespeare," said Keats, "the more I find in him all that I need." It has been said of Wagner that his greatness was due to the fact that he knew no Latin. Perhaps Shakespeare's "little Latin and small Greek" also saved him from a sterilizing fondness to dabble in classics. However that may be, his genius transcended all schools and all the limitations of eras. He is our supreme national asset. If we were asked the question whether we would be without India or Shakespeare, is there one true Englishman who would not say, with Carlyle, "India or no India, we cannot give up our Shakespeare?"—London News.

Black Snakes.
It is true that the rattlesnake and the black snake are mortal enemies, and the black snake is the victor in their battles, breaking the neck of his adversary before the latter has time to strike. The black snakes of this country are as harmless as frogs. On many of the large plantations in the south they are tamed and kept as a protection from their enemy, as the warm climate prevents keeping the houses closed so as to keep them out.

Honoring a Lunatic.
Some years ago a very wealthy man in England got it into his head that he had lost all his money. To pacify him his sons told him that they had saved the remnants of the estate and were able to offer him employment as a clerk. At \$7.50 a week he worked as happy as a prince for the last twenty years of his life. When he died his estate amounted to nearly \$15,000,000.

Two Effects.
Mr. C.—What are you crying about, my dear? Mrs. C.—I have just been reading the old lore letters you sent me before we were married. Mr. C.—That's funny. I was reading them myself the other day and they made me laugh.

Proved.
Magistrate—The evidence clearly shows that you threw a stone at this man, Prisoner—An' the looks of the man shows more than that, your honor. It shows that I hit him.—Scraps.

Making Home Happy.
Mrs. Geyer—Men have different ways of making home happy. Mrs. Meyer—How so? Mrs. Geyer—Some do it by staying at home and some by going away.

A Sarcasm Rejoinder.
Mrs. Goode—See here, why did you throw away that bread I just gave you? Tramp—Because, mum, I never eat between meals.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

Eczeema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured Doan's Ointment. Any drug store.

Mysterious Circumstances.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blemished with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkkamp's drug store.

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\$1.50 DETROIT AND RETURN \$1.50
VIA
Detroit Southern R. R.
AUGUST 14, 1904.

Take a day's outing and visit Belle Isle, Bois Blanc Park, The Straits, Port Huron and other points of interest. Boats leave private docks for Belle Isle and the Canadian side every 10 minutes; for Bois Blanc Park and The Straits every half hour. Take electric car to Port Huron. A complete tour of Detroit for 25c. The "Youland" touring car leaves Cadillac square every two hours after 8 a. m. For other information, call Phone No. 4 or consult

G. E. ROBINSON, Ag't.
\$1.50 Special Train Leaves Lima, Wayne Street Depot, 5.45 a. m. \$1.50

IF YOU ARE
Putting up pickles you will need Dill Seed, Mustard, White Pepper, Coriander, Cloves, Alum, Tumeric, Etc.

IF YOU HAVE
Not used our spices you will have a pleasant surprise before you. Our spices are so superior to the ordinary that you will have to be careful not to over-season.

H. F. VORTKAMP,
Corner Main and North Sts., Lima, O.

\$16.45 BOSTON, MASS., AND RETURN.
The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Boston, August 12th, 13th and 14th with final limit September 30th, by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents. Tickets will be sold via New York and steamer for \$18.25 and via New York and rail \$19.10. Stopover allowed at New York on return trip on payment of one dollar. All tickets good for stop over at Niagara Falls, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake and Cambridge Springs. Through car service to and from Boston, daily on Erie trains 3 and 4. d-waug 14th W. S. MORRISON, Agt.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.
"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists."

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS, ERIE RAILROAD, AUGUST 17TH.
Toronto, Atlantic City, Alexandria Bay, Chautauqua Lake and Cambridge Springs, can be made on this excursion.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.
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OIL MARKET.
Penna. oil \$1.50
Tiona oil 1.65
Corning oil 1.30
New Castle oil 1.37
North Lima oil 1.00
South Lima oil95
Indiana oil95
Somerset oil95
Ragland oil55
Kansas Oil.
South Needlesha88
North Needlesha68
Kansas Heavy41
Bartlesville88
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Corsicana (light)70
Corsicana (heavy)40
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C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.
Cincinnati and return \$1.50. Sunday, Aug. 14th. Trains leave at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m.
St. Wayne, Ind., and return \$1.00. Sunday, Aug. 21st. Special train leaves at 7:30 a. m.

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Wedding Reported
in South Lima.

Frank Kroeger

And Miss Pauline Hess
Join Hands.The Funerals of Mrs. Nettie
Ward and Don Shuler
Held.Mention of Reunion of 118th O. V.
I. to Be Held August 25th—
Personal and Local
Notes.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Father Ryan officiated at the wedding ceremony which united the lives of Mr. Frank Kroeger and Miss Pauline Hess. The event took place at the St. John's church, and was witnessed by several friends.

Funeral of Don Shuler.

The funeral services over the remains of Don Shuler, which were held at the south side Church of Christ yesterday afternoon at 2:30, were largely attended. The boys of Co. K were present in a body and were deeply impressed over the sudden departure of their former comrade in that gallant organization. The electricians of the city also attended in a body, to pay a farewell tribute to their fellow workman.

The Ward Obsequies.

The funeral cortege bearing the remains of Mrs. Nettie Ward of Hughes avenue, who died Saturday evening, left the residence about 1:30 this afternoon, and proceeded to the Lutheran church near Eldersville, where the funeral services were held. The Rev. Rupp of the south Lima Baptist church, of which organization deceased was a member. Sister members of St. John's church also attended in a body, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Back Among Former Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinkle, formerly of Columbus Grove, but now of Denver, Colorado, are visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, of south Main street, until the first of next week, when they will leave for Washington, D. C. to visit their son, who is in the army. Both boys are in Uncle Sam's navy, the latter a musician in the Marine band.

Now You Can Hear Them.

A band stand has been placed in the recess yard at the corner of Main and Kibby streets, and now the music can be seen and heard for several squares. The stand was constructed by Robert Reece, Ralph Deland and "Jones" Cramer, and while not a thing of beauty, it is very acceptable. Richards' band will be on hand this evening at 7:45 weather permitting.

Co. E, 118th Reunion.

The annual reunion of Co. E, 118th O. V. I. will be held at Spencerville, August 25th, and J. H. Kennedy of Second street, informs the Times-Democrat, and the name of Wesley Stagner will be the scene of the gathering. Mr. Kennedy and Thos. Sullivan are the only members of that company now living in Lima.

After Car Breakers.

This morning at an early hour south side railroad detectives gave a pair of car breakers a merry chase through the "commons" on west Vine street, but the strangers were too fleet-footed for the sleuths, and escaped. Several shots were fired, a bullet whizzing past a south Lima man, who happened to be crossing the field at the same time the thieves were being chased.

Back to Home and Mother.

Several months ago Fred Giff, who juggled baskets at the Mooney grocery, left south Lima for the west, and wandered to Kansas City, where he has been working on an excursion boat. He became sea-sick, or homesick, and blew in this morning over the Erie, and says Lima is good.

BABY'S
VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BARNFIELD REGULATORS CO., Chicago, Ill.

MOTHER'S
FRIEND

enough for him. He learned a new song while gone, and still sings some.

Was Very Dry. For several days Mike Lyons has been making extensive preparations for an outing, and yesterday he gathered up a load of fishing tackle, etc., and drove to the Auglaize river, west of the city—and then he came back, hungry and thirsty. The river was "drier" than he, however, as he says you could cross it anywhere without getting your shoes soles wet.

Brief Mentions. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street, went to Jackson Center this morning, to visit relatives.

Last Sunday, at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, of south West street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Stepleton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stepleton, Mrs. Ellen Hills and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr.

Band concert and ice cream social at Market House Wednesday evening, Aug. 10th. Benefit of south Lima Baptist church. 7:30.

Conrad Lear, of south Main street, made a business trip to Spencerville today.

Miss Vesta Primmer, of Holmes avenue, has gone to Glenmore, to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Hammond, of south Union street, this morning joined the outing party of south sisters at Cedar Point.

The fire this morning was a pile of rubbish at the Elm street tunnel.

Robert Cusack, of south Main street, returned this morning from Findlay, where he visited friends over Sunday.

Ray Ferry and wife, of south Main street, have a new girl baby at their home.

Mrs. E. C. Ring, of south Elizabeth street, is hostess to Mrs. Anna Hess, of Celina.

Miss Irene Grandstaff, of south Elizabeth street, left yesterday for St. Louis.

Conrad Perkins, of Greenlawn avenue, has returned from a visit with Hadson, Mich. relatives.

The Arnold-Neiswander families, of the west end, picnicked at McCullough's lake yesterday afternoon.

The guest at the Reuben White home is Mr. Pillow, instead of Tilo, as mentioned yesterday.

Frank Huntsman, of Findlay, was a Sunday guest of his brother John, of south Central avenue.

Misses Anna Humphreys and Bonnie Wyatt have returned from Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Hattie and Mr. Fred Kentham, of St. Johns avenue, have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. H. Haddox and daughter Grace and Miss Nettie Johnson, of east Kibby street, went to Benton Ridge this morning.

T. M. Harper, of west Kibby street, left yesterday for the homes of his boyhood near Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. E. D. Arnold of Second street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, of Second street, have returned from a visit in Spencerville.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop, of Second street, is visiting relatives at Galion and Robinson, O.

Ree's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germs, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and laxative properties to cleanse the system. Ree's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. H. F. Vorkamp.

HOW SEABIRDS GET A DRINK.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder seeing birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty."

"One day a squall answered the question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of the empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud and waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill."

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THE DUST BOARD.

A Very Simple Implement and the Way to Attach It to the Plow.

The dust board is an implement the use of which has for some time been strongly urged by Dr. Hunslett of the Southern Cultivator for pulverizing the soil and maintaining the "dust blanket" which modern authorities consider so essential for the retention of moisture in the ground. It does not appear but that the dust board may be of interest in other sections than the one for which it is talked about. A writer in the Journal mentions:

ed gives his method of attaching the dust board to the plow. The part that holds the board is made of wagon tire (one horse size) and is represented in Fig. 1. The longest part (A) is 18 1/2 inches, and the drop (B) is 9 inches, while the part to which the board (Fig. 2) is bolted is 4 inches. The part A is secured by a bolt through the end and lies flat on the beam of the plow (Fig. 3), between the handles, while the drop B is bent 2 inches past a square and a hole punched through, as shown by crossmark, for the purpose of holding a weight should it be needed. While the part C, to which the board is fastened, is bent to hold the board at proper angle the board is secured by only one bolt, so that if it hangs against anything it pulls around and does not break. I believe this is almost if not quite perfect. It automatically adjusts itself, letting the plow go deep or shallow. It will slide over rocks without raising the plow and is not in the way at all if set right, although it looks as if you would step on it.

A GREAT FERTILE FARM.

Argentina as a Producer of Cereals, Meats and Wool.

The possibilities of agriculture in Argentina and the rapidly with which they may be utilized are problems that interest both exporting and importing countries. Mr. F. W. Bicknell, a special agent of the department of agriculture, has presented in a recent report a remarkable collection of facts bearing on the production of wheat and on farm life in Argentina. Of the agriculture in general Mr. Bicknell says that Argentina is sure to take higher rank as a producer of cereals, meats and wool. Conditions are changing for the better. Elevators are being built, the milling industry is being reorganized on a sounder basis, and large production facilities are being improved. The right facilities for raising wheat and corn are being more certainly determined, and improved methods are slowly being adopted.

With his great natural advantages of climate and short haul to the seaboard the Argentine cereal producer, when he makes the best use of his opportunities, will be a very strong competitor in the world's markets. The most important question to be answered is, How soon may he be expected to develop his country fully, and when he does will the price of land increase to such an extent as to make it going to take many years at the present rate of increase of farming population to reach that point. At present, however, Argentine farmers who are well located, near to market, with cheap lands in a mild climate, are going very well.

Some unfavorable as well as many favorable statements are demanded from the truthful observer in Argentina, and many unjust as well as just criticisms of the country have been made by visitors who have taken a hasty superficial view. Several European governments, including Russia, England, Germany and France, have had or have now commissioners studying Argentine conditions. Its rapidly growing importance as a food producer and as a market for manufactured goods has drawn the eyes of the world to this great fertile farm on the other side of the equator.

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The Voice of the Turtle Dove.

One of the most complete misapprehensions with regard to the voices of birds occurs when we listen to the monotonous coo of the turtle dove. By no means a musical sound in itself, yet it is so bound up in our minds with the sleepy glamour of summer afternoons that we imagine the sitting dove as cooing to herself from sheer contentment with her lot. Very different is the reality. "Tint dronay monoxyle" is the voice of the male dove, not of the hen upon the nest, and while he utters it his notes are full of earnestness. Usually he is giving peremptory orders to his wife to get off the nest, and if she hesitates to obey he enforces his commands with sharp pecks upon the head. At other times he seems merely to order her off the nest for the pleasure of witnessing her devotion to his person, after which he will suddenly become abstracted in manner and presently go off to the feeding place.—London Graphic.

The Tyrant Prima Donna.

It is the rarest thing to find that any famous prima donna ever "reverted" a new role of any artistic importance or associated herself with the interpretation of the music of any young composer, no matter how gifted. Her choice of songs in the concert room alternates between hackneyed favorites and absolutely worthless novelties. Alone among the great executants, the prima donna has been conspicuous for her abstinence from any efforts to achieve distinction as a composer.

Handel had a short way with the prima donna, and threatened to throw her out of the window if she would not sing what he had written for her. Wagner went further, and refused to write for the prima donna at all. And Verdi, in "Falstaff" did throw her out of the window and gave the leading part to a baritone. To the music lover the prima donna is a nuisance, and a very expensive one. Divisions of a Music Lover.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes, or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having so many bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless, unlike the centipeds, which frequently have the power of inflicting poisonous wounds.

The Name of Sally Lunn.

Every one knows what a Sally Lunn is, but few people have any idea how this particularly nice kind of tea cake got its name. Sally Lunn was a Bath celebrity, who kept a cake shop, which was a favorite resort of both youth and age in the old west country town. Sally originally carried out her cakes, morning and evening, in a basket with a white cover. Later on her small shop in Lilliput alley, became a favorite haunt, and Palmer, a baker and musician, seeing that it was a very good thing, bought the business, composed a song and set it to music. This song became a popular street ditty, barrows were used to distribute the cakes, and Palmer finally retired on the profits of the business.

Disraeli's Devoted Wife.

On the way down to Hatfield Mrs. Disraeli had a fall on the premises of a dealer in marble and cut her face most severely. When she reached her destination she took her hostess aside and said: "My husband is preparing a great speech. If he finds out that I have had this accident he will be quite upset. I want you take me straight up to my room and say I've a headache. He has lost his eyeglass, and if you put me a long way from him at dinner he will never see what condition I am in. The plan answered admirably, and Disraeli did not find out what had happened for two days. Diary of Sir Mount Stuart Grant Duff.

Imperative.

"And when we're married," he said, "we'll have to take a nice little flat up town somewhere."

"Oh, no, Henry," she replied, "we'll simply have to live somewhere in the country, because I'm sure one of our wedding presents will be a lawn mower."

Mrs. Subbubs as much as told me she was going to give us one.—Philadelphia Press.

Cut Rates.

Patient (regarding his lacerated face in the "mirror")—You surely are not going to charge me full price for that shave? Barber—Ain't it? Why not? Patient—I think you ought to give me cut rates.

Unsuitable Business.

Doctor—What are you by profession? Patient—Oh, I'm—er—er—a gentleman. Doctor—I should try something else than that. It doesn't agree with you.—New Yorker.

The One Thing Needed.

Teacher—Johnnie, if you were a man and had \$5,000 and wanted to buy a \$10,000 house, what would you need? Johnnie—A rich wife.—St. Louis Republic.

Confidence Necessary.

He—For the perfect enjoyment of love there must be complete confidence. She—I have heard say any identical the same thing about sausages.

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Sundials Maxims.

It is quite an interesting thing to learn that some of our best known proverbs and maxims were originally used in connection with sundials. Before the days of watches and clocks, when dials and sun marks were among the rude means of reckoning time, it was a prevailing custom to inscribe them.

Among the maxims traceable to this source are, "Make hay while the sun shines," "The longest day must end" and "All things do wax and wane."

Sundials spoke the truth as they were placed on St. Paul's cross, in London, and which proclaimed, "I number none but sunny hours." This no one will doubt who has had occasion to consult a dial on an overcast day.

A famous dial in Sussex, England, bore four famous maxims applicable to the flight of time and the brevity of life. They were as follows: "After darkness, light," "Alas, how swift!" "I warn whilst I move" and "So passes life."

Another old sundial spoke potently about the same subject in the words, "Sirrah, be gone about your business."

A Sensitive Horse.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. On the other hand, it is perfectly true, as a besotted but intelligent stable keeper once observed to me, "A kind word for a horse is as good sometimes as a feed of oats."

A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse, and also extremely sensitive.

His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and ungovernable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

Long Winded Orators.

Edmund Burke's greatest speech is generally considered to have been the one on "Conciliation with America." The report of the speech, supplied by Burke himself, runs to as many as thirty-two pages. It contains over 30,000 words. It, therefore, could not have been delivered under less than five hours. It is curious, by the way, how long winded all the great British orators were in Burke's time. The older Pitt was the first to indulge in long speeches in the house of commons. After he had delivered one of these famous orations he was hailed by crowds outside the house with enthusiastic cries of "Three hours and a half! Three hours and a half!" "Just as if a man can talk sense for three hours and a half," remarked the cynical Chesterfield, who happened to pass by.

A Railroad of Cereals.

The first railroad west of the Alleghenies was built from Lexington to Frankfort, Ky., in 1831. The road was laid out with as many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. The cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children, the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were at first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood, and a locomotive was provided for water which was drawn in buckets from convenient wells. In place of a cowcatcher there were two poles in front fitted with hickory brooms for sweeping the track.

The First Phenix.

Legend tells us that the first phenix was born in the garden of Eden and had his nest in a great red rose, the first rose that ever bloomed. When the angel drove Adam and Eve out of paradise a spark of fire fell from the angel's fiery sword and burned up the phenix and his nest. Out of the ashes sprang a glorious bird, which also lived 300 years before mysteriously burning itself, at every recurrence of which a new phenix is said to arise.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Ohio fair to-
night, warmer in northeast portion;
Wednesday showers.

Foraker will open the republican
campaign in Ohio at Warren. Later
he will come into the Fourth district,
and by spellbinding, attempt to placate
the warring factions.

Several editorials on that plank
in the republican national platform
which incites race prejudice and
which it was recently intended should
appear in the columns of our esteemed
morning contemporary, have died on
the way to the composing room.

The business men of the new re-
public of Panama naturally feel that
they have been deceived by the govern-
ment at Washington, which, by the
creation of a new port of entry on
both sides of the isthmus, has un-
dertaken to deprive the republic of
most of its customs revenue, and at
the same time to withdraw from the
merchants of the cities of Colon and
Panama most of the trade which they
had expected to result from the re-
moval of the work of the canal on a
large scale. Suppose the people of
this new republic vote to rejoin the
republic of Colombia. What will the
United States do then? The truth is,
of course, that the isthmus has been
annexed, although not nominally, "an-
nexed" to this country.

Yesterday's Toledo Blade contained
another page on "Tenderloin Dolans."
In that city. This second opportunity
to give its readers something sensa-
tional through the medium of plagia-
rism should not be overlooked by the
local paper which last week devoted
its whole first page in an attempt to
belittle the present city adminis-
tration by reproducing and localizing

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

Because purely vegetable—yet thor-
ough, prompt, beautiful, satisfactory—
a page from the Toledo Blade of the
day before, in which the Toledo au-
thorities were attacked and the evolu-
tions of sin made public.

PARKER, NEXT PRESIDENT.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, who has been
touring the country filling lecture en-
gagements since the St. Louis conven-
tion, and incidentally sizing up the po-
litical situation says:

"Everything that I have been able
gather indicates the election of the
democratic ticket," said Mr. Bryan. "I
want to see the ticket elected and am
going to do all that I can to bring it
about."

"Parker will put an end to imperi-
alism. Anti-perialism, you know, was
the paramount issue in the last cam-
paign, and I am satisfied that in four
years Judge Parker will rid this coun-
try of the menace that has confronted
it. Furthermore, I believe he will
give us an administration that will
counteract the military, swaggering
spirit that has been inculcated by
Roosevelt."

HE WOULD LIKE A WAR.

President Roosevelt and the repub-
lican leaders are not unmindful of the
fact that all over the country the drift
is strongly to the democratic nominee
for the presidency, and like William
Micawber they are earnestly hoping
that something will turn up which
will focus the attention and the in-
terest of the people on the adminis-
tration at Washington—a war for in-
stance. That loyal republican paper,
the Chicago Inter-Ocean, publishes a
special dispatch from Washington
which says:

"It would not be surprising if out of
the political necessities staring him
in the face, a lot of vigor should be
injected by the president into the for-
eign policy. An order to Admiral
Barker, directing him to seize Alexan-
dretta or some other port, would be
sufficient excuse to raise the cry, 'Sup-
port the Administration.' Venezuela
suggests the Inner-Ocean's corres-
pondent, has broken out again, and a
terrible row on account of that fact
would raise the patriotic ardor of the
voters and would increase the respect
and affection for the president!"

Thoughtful-minded people are aware
of this fact, and they have good rea-
sons to fear that on account of "the
political necessities staring him in the
face," the president would be glad
of an opportunity to pick a quarrel
with some nation easy to whip and
thus remove the danger of a defeat at
the polls in November." The Charle-
ston News and Courier, is well within
the mark when it says:

"Mr. Roosevelt and his cabinet
would not hesitate to attempt to save
themselves from defeat at the price
of involving the country in a foreign
war. That is one of many amply suf-
ficient reasons why the thinking peo-
ple of the country are going to strip
Mr. Roosevelt and his cabinet of power
to do injustice and to work great
public harm. It has already occurred
to the voters of the United States that
the president who is not above the
suspicion of a willingness to keep him-
self in the White House by making
war on Turkey with the American
navy, might also in emergency cases
conceive the idea of doing as much at
home with the American army. It is
not a very far cry from one of the
expedients to the other. It is pre-
cisely this predisposition on the part
of Mr. Roosevelt to appeal to violence
as the surest method of promoting
his personal interests no less than his
party's principles that has awakened
such widespread distrust of him in
the public mind. Our course in Pan-
ama and the Philippines would indicate
that we have departed somewhat from
those views of human rights and in-
ternational justice which the fathers
of the republic held, but we have
scarcely yet reached a point at which
the country at large would counte-
nance the levying of war for private
or partisan purposes."

Perhaps it is due to the realization
of this fact by the members of the
cabinet that President Roosevelt has
been restrained from "injecting" more
vigor into the foreign policy. It is
quite safe to assume, however, that
President Roosevelt and his cabinet
advisers would plunge this country in-
to a foreign war, if, by so doing, the
success of the republican party in the
November election might be assured,
but fortunately for the country, they
fear that it will not stand for such
means of winning the election.

FACTS ABOUT THE BEEF TRUST.

There is no newspaper in the coun-
try that has a clearer insight to the
humbug of President Roosevelt's atti-
tude toward the trusts than the Wash-
ington Post. All of the stunts against
the trusts have been performed di-
rectly under its eye, and it has had
the opportunity to investigate and dis-
close the hypocrisy of the whole busi-
ness, which was denied to papers pub-
lished at a distance from the national
capital, hence its observations are of
more than passing interest. In the

case against the beef trust, for in-
stance, the Post shows that action
against that concern was brought by
the government in May, 1902, in Chi-
cago. Judge Grosscup granted an in-
junction restraining the trust from
any and all acts of whatever charac-
ter or description, done in restraint of
trade or in violation of the anti-trust
law. This injunction was made per-
petual, and to the extent it has any ef-
fect, the Post remarks that it is as
mighty to abate any wrongdoing by
the trust today as it would be on af-
fruance by the supreme court. Theo-
retically the government destroyed the
beef trust two years ago, and theo-
retically it is dead. However, in
August of last year the case was
brought to Washington on appeal, the
injunction remaining in force, but it
rested quietly on the docket of the
supreme court throughout the ensuing
term and still rests there and will con-
tinue to rest until reached on the regu-
lar call next December. In this con-
nection the Post says:

"According to the rumor of impend-
ing presidential interference, Mr.
Moody will appear during the second
week in October and ask that the case
be advanced and set down for hearing
at an early day. This would be too
palpable a bluff for a good lawyer to
indulge in, and much less a good poli-
tician. After such a step the public,
that by the hypothesis is to be hood-
winked, would want to know why the
department of justice had waited four-
teen months to decide to expedite the
case. The same public would want
to know what has become of the per-
petual injunction granted nearly two
years before by Judge Grosscup. Did
the government really care to get
that injunction? Is it enforced? Is
here any attempt to enforce it? How
much has the beef trust been distur-
bed in its regular long-standing oper-
ations? Have any of the firms made
parties to the bill of complaint gone
out of business? Is beef any cheap-
er? How has the public profited?
These queries would naturally arise."

"Does any one doubt that as to
trusts sovereign silence will reign at
the department of justice down to
decision day? Have we not been as-
sured that there is to be no running
amuck?"

The Post's expression of contempt
of the republican administration's an-
ti-trust attitude is fully justified by the
circumstances, and it is shared by
every intelligent person that has wit-
nessed the shifty and abominably
hypocritical course which the presi-
dent has pursued towards the com-
bines, hence they turn with disgust
from his boast, made in the recent
speech at Oyster Bay, that he has en-
forced the anti-trust law. His record
is plainly that of a man who has at-
tempted to play the public with a
buncombe crusade against the trusts,
meanwhile quietly notifying the great
combines that he had no intention
whatever of harming them.

REAL GOOD ARGUMENT.

The republicans of Indiana and
New York are re-organizing since
Roosevelt injected himself with an
IT solution, and thousands of that po-
litical faith will vote the straight de-
mocratic ticket this Fall. This makes
it certain both states will go for Park-
er, hence the positiveness with which
democrats claim Parker's election,
and the odds 7 to 10 republicans re-
quire in betting on the result.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have
purchased the Western Ohio stone
quarry, located at the intersection of
the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads,
and in the future will be well prepared
to furnish a fine grade of stone. Re-
member this when in need of stone.

His Explanation.

"All men," said Mr. Meekton, who
was preparing a speech, "are created
equal."

"What did you observe?" asked his
wife.

"I said all men are created equal.
That is to say, that they are equal to
one another. This, of course, is not
meant to imply that they are the equals
of their wives."—Washington Star.

"His Experience With Love."
"Do you think that love is a disease?"
"Well, it makes me feel far from well
at times."

"You? Why, I didn't know you were
in love."

"I'm not. But I sit opposite it at a
boarding house table three times a
day."—Kansas City Journal.

A Compromise.
"Your account has been standing a
long time, Mr. Dukey."

"Then give it a seat, my dear
shears."

"Very glad to, sir; shall we make it
a receipt?"—London Tit-Bits.

Like a Good Frenchman.
"You say your washwoman reminds
you of a good preacher?"
"Yes. She's always bringing things
home to me that I never saw before."—
Yale Record.

The whale was the first ocean male
carrier, and in three days thereafter he
adopted the free delivery system.

FAMILIAR ROLE.

It is said that in his early youth Mr.
Taggart found employment in a res-
taurant. It is thought that he would
make a very good hand at the politi-
cal counter.—Washington Star.

SHE PREFERRED A PIRATE

(Original.)
Captain Ralph Gordon and his mate,
Tom Gurley, stood on the after deck
of the schooner Swallow. Amidships a
girl in a trim blue outing dress with
sailor collar and a Tom O'Shooter cap
was leaning over the gunwale.
"Better not try it, captain," said Gur-
ley. "It'll result in a muddle. These
tiger gals is dangerous."
"Can't give it up now. We've gone
too far."

The mate went forward and the cap-
tain paced the deck nervously.
Ralph Gordon was terribly in love
with Nancy Greene, a stewardess. In or-
der to tame her he had invited her for
a sail on his schooner and concocted a
shum mutiny to be led by Gurley.
They were to frighten her into obedi-
ence and a promise to marry Gordon
to whom she had been long engaged
and whom she had put off from year to
year.

Presently Gurley walked aft from
the forecabin, followed by the crew,
and began a complaint about the meat
that was served them, at the same
time demanding "duff" three times a
week. Gordon feigned to reason with
them, whereupon they made a rush
for him, bound him hand and foot, and
tanking him below, locked him in his
cabin.

Nancy Greene looked upon this mu-
tiny, and especially the want of re-
sistance on the captain's part, with
dumb astonishment and the flashes of
an approaching thunderstorm in her
eye. No sooner had the captain been
disposed of than Gurley approached
her and ordered her below. Her only
reply was with an iron bolt, which
she had picked up at the first dawn
of trouble, and had not Gurley dodged
expertly the ringleader would have
been put out of the fight. The crew
roared like bulls and brandished
knives, but Nancy was no more ap-
palled than if they had been so many
bleating sheep. She was dully taken
in rear by a laughing sailor whose
face she could not see, her arms pin-
ioned, she was thrust down the fore-
castle companionway and the hatch
closed.

There was no sound from Gordon's
stateroom aft, nor was any expected.
But some sound was expected from the
forecabin. The crew listened for such
cries and imprecations as might come
from an enraged woman. Half an hour
passed, and not a whisper came from
below.

"It's my opinion, Mr. Gurley," said
an old salt, "that when either gals or
children is quiet there's mischief brew-
ing."

"Wonder what she's up to?"
What she was up to was soon plain-
ly and painfully evident, for smoke
began to issue from the hatchway.

It did not require a long time to re-
move the hatch and for the crew to
scamper down the hatchway. They
found Nancy with her face up to a
hawse pipe for air, while several of the
many mattresses piled in the middle
of the floor were smoldering and
ready to burst into a flame. A little
water put out the fire, but Gurley's
wrath had been kindled and was not
to be so easily quenched. He deter-
mined on a supreme effort. He went up
on deck and gave orders to two of the
men to lower a boat over the port
bow, then told two others each to take
Nancy by a wrist and bring her up on
deck. There she saw a man running
out a plank on the port side. Gurley
was angry enough to make any one
suppose he was in earnest without as-
suming any harshness of manner.
Pointing to the plank, he said to the
girl:

"You may as well understand that
by this mutiny we've put our necks
in a halter. You and the captain are
the only witnesses against us. You're
altogether too desperate to let live.
Now, walk straight out on that plank
and into the water."

"I didn't know you were a pirate,"
hissed Nancy.

"Got to be a pirate. Mutiny means
a swing to the yardarm for every man
of us. Come, get along."

Since Nancy didn't move, Gurley
motioned the men to close around her,
and she was edged out on to the plank.
Gurley ordered a man to go to the port
bow to make sure the men in the boat
were ready, as soon as they heard a
splash, to pull around and rescue her.
The man reported the oarsmen resting
on their oars.

"There's one way to save yourself,"
said Gurley, "and only one—get spliced
to Captain Gordon and both sign arti-
cles indemnifying this crew of all blame."

"Marry him! Never!"
"Shove her off, boys."

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LOTS

Of Ground Has Been
Gone Over

By the Board,

Including a Discussion
of Sewerage

Recommended for New High
School by Architects
Packard & Chapin.

Several Applications Received by
Teachers Who Want a Position
When the Schools Open
in September.

At the regular meeting of the board of education last night the roll call was responded to by President Prophet, Bates, Fredericks, McClain, Mooney, Spyker, Klatt and Miss Disman, the eight constituting a quorum. Terwilliger, Blattenberg and McTheany were later arrivals.

The clerk had a number of communications, several of which were applications to fill vacancies. Effie M. Sherrick asked to be reinstated after a year's absence on account of ill health. Marie Umbaugh asked permission to attend the training school and Ethel Cunningham, a former teacher, wrote from Marion asking for a room, or to be placed on the supply list. All of the applications were referred to the teachers' committee.

Wessie B. Baker wrote from Marysville, acknowledging her election to the supply list, and stated that she would continue her work there until notification of a vacancy.

The American School Furniture Co., of Piqua, asked for instructions when to ship the new desks for the two ward buildings. Dr. Bates' motion to have all of the four rooms at the McKinley building fitted out and three of the rooms at the Richardson building carried. The board has enough desks on hand to complete the Richardson building.

A report was made on the insurance for the two ward buildings. Both were insured for \$6,000, the amounts being divided among several of the local agents. Mr. Klatt recommended the insurance of the high school in its present stage of construction and the building and repairs committee was authorized to attend to it. Under the contract, the builders are to pay the insurance until the building is accepted by the board.

The clerk advised the board that an order of attachment had been served by the Fidelity Coal Co. against Contractors Barto & McManus, the amount being \$22.72.

A communication, from Mowen Bros. was read in which an offer was made to use sheet steel instead of plaster in the auditorium without additional cost, and suggested several changes in other portions of the building that could be made with a saving to the board. The matter was referred to the building and repairs committee.

O. E. George applied for a position as janitor and his name was filed for future reference.

Mr. Mooney informed the board that he had an offer from the National Cornice Co. to make the repairs at the Jefferson street building for \$225 and at the Grand avenue building for \$285, it being agreed that the company would keep both buildings in a water tight condition for two years. The contract was granted. The board also decided to spend \$75 in repairing the fence at the Jefferson street building.

The finance committee had a few bills to recommend for payment, most of them being on the certificates of contractors and architects, as follows: Third payment to architects on ward buildings, \$250; two per cent on high school, \$38.65; contractor's certificate No. 8 on Richardson building, \$1250; certificate No. 8 on McKinley building, \$1500; certificate No. 8 on high school, \$8.83; Art Press Printing Co., bonds, \$10.00; Fidelity Coal Co., \$2,600 allowed on bill for \$2,556.25.

Mr. Spyker recommended that the bid of Bert Green & Co., for the furnishing of school supplies be accepted. The motion was carried.



UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS

Recovered and
Repaired at

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO.

54 Public Square.

Mr. Fredericks reported on the number of text books needed for the year, the list being furnished by Superintendent Miller and Principal Steffens. The list as read included only the new books to be purchased and no charge was made in the curriculum of last year.

The board of health came in for a warm roast on the part of Dr. Bates, who took exceptions to the attitude of Health Officer Jones. The doctor had insisted on fumigating the various buildings but was notified by Dr. Bates that it could not be done until the board was ready for it. It was the latter's desire to wait until all repairs had been made and the members present declared their intention to stand by him.

A motion to adjourn was interrupted by Dr. Terwilliger, who brought up the question of a sewer system for the new high school, which was recommended in detail by Architect Packard. The motion to adopt the architect's report was carried without a dissenting vote, but when it was suggested that the work be given to Mowen Bros., a majority was not in favor, and the matter was referred to the building and repairs committee, in connection with the city solicitor, with power to act.

The communication was received from Superintendent Miller in regard to the adoption of our art course, which is treated elsewhere.

SOLDIERS

Home Excursion Over the
Western Ohio.

The Western Ohio has an excursion tomorrow from Lima and intermediate points to the soldiers' home at Dayton, the first of the season over the traction line. Two cars have been provided for Lima, three for Wapak and one for St. Marys. The specials will make a through run from Sidney and go direct to the grounds. The first car leaves Lima at 7:12.

WITH

An Army of Three
Hundred

Pickets About

Retail and Cold Storage
Markets

Strikers Spring a Surprise
on Packers by Preventing
Delivery of Ice.

List of Dealers Given Out to Whom
Union Ice Wagon Drivers Will
Refuse to Deliver the
Cold Stuff.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—With an army of more than 300 pickets, the ice wagon drivers and helpers union today established a blockade of the retail and cold storage meat market business of Chicago. In front of nearly every meat market and cold storage house is on duty to try to prevent delivery from the stock yards or elsewhere.

Union determination to extend the strike to the cold storage warehouses came as a distinct surprise to the packers and this was accentuated by ice car helpers who today declared an intention not to handle ice for any dealer who patronizes the strike affected packers.

According to a declaration of an agent of the Meat Wagon Driver's Union his men would have nothing to do with meat which the ice wagon drivers refused to ice.

President Ralph, of the strike packing house union teamsters today, gave out a list of dealers to whom he declared the union ice wagon drivers would under union orders, refuse to deliver ice.

FINAL MONEY WAS POSTED.

Jeffries-Munroe Contest Will Be
Pulled Off Without Fail,
August 26.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The final installment on the forfeit of \$15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Munroe contest, the date of which is set for August 26th next. Of the total amount of forfeit, Jeffries has paid in \$5,000, Munroe \$5,000 and the same amount has been deposited by the Voemite Club under whose auspices the battle will be fought.

Isaac C. Staples, St. Paul—I had been given up by three eminent physicians. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me completely. It's a great tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

NEW

Official Pays His
First Visit

Of Inspection

And Leaves to Take in
Other Terminals.

General Manager Harding
and Other Gentlemen
in High Places

Arrive in Their Private Cars and
Take a Birds Eye View of Lima
and Property Belonging
to the C. H. & D.

Lima employees of the C. H. & D. had the first opportunity yesterday of making the acquaintance of Russell Harding, the new vice president and general manager of the reorganized company. Two private cars, the 100 from the Missouri Pacific and the "Grand Rapids" from the Pere Marquette, came into Lima as second section of No. 4, and on board were Mr. Harding, D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager; Dr. McLeod, freight traffic manager and C. G. Waldo, acting general manager of the C. C. & L., who was former general manager of the C. H. & D.

The special got in about 6:45 and the officials remained over night, making an early morning trip through the shops today with Mr. Cory, superintendent of motive power. They left before noon, accompanied by Division Superintendent Floeter for Findlay, where they will inspect the terminal, their objective point being Toledo. From there they will be transferred to the Pere Marquette for a further inspection of the new acquisition of the C. H. & D.

There was nothing given out during the visit of the officials which intimated any changes of an important nature, but as the inspection now being made is a thorough one recommendations will likely follow after the main line and its branches have been summed up.

Belt Line Convenient.
The C. H. & D. by its acquisition of the T. V. R. & T. belt at Toledo now has a terminal which will permit of the detouring of trains both north and south, with the former inconvenience which attended such transfer. This point will be gone over by the officials who left Lima today.

Nearing Completion.
Within the next ten days the new extension which will connect the Delphos division with the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western, both branches of the C. H. & D. will be ready for ballast. The work has been pushed with as little delay as possible and the connection will give another important outlet to both lines.

Half Century Service.
Fifty years ago Sunday, Engineer Jacob A. Keplinger, who is well known in this city, commenced work with the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road and has continued in the employ of the company since, though in different capacities. His first service was as a laborer and his duty was to assist in tamping wood, which was then the only fuel, from the piles along the track into the tender of the engine. From that work Mr. Keplinger went to braking and soon afterward was advanced to a freight conductorship. His ambition was to be an engineer, however, and at his request the superintendent transferred him to the cab as fireman. He served only a few years at that work, when he received promotion to engineer and for awhile had a freight run. Forty years ago he became a passenger engineer and has continued in that capacity since, being considered one of the most trustworthy and competent men in the employ of the company.

Receives \$40,000 Salary.

Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, who is now inspecting the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Pere Marquette and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, will, it is said, receive a salary of \$40,000 a year, as general manager of the reorganized properties. Mr. Harding only consented to accept after he had made a thorough examination. He is said to be convinced that the system can be made one of the most profitable in the country. The lines of the system run through one of the richest sections of the country, and, in addition to largely increasing the through traffic, it is believed that the local traffic can be largely developed.

Modern Grill Room.

Warren J. Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four, has evolved an entirely new idea in passenger train equipment and the car department of the road is now engaged in preparing designs for a new car, which, when completed, will no doubt prove to be one of the most attractive ever

built or operated in this country.

The new car, which is designed to supplant the present stereotyped "cave car," will be known as the Dutch grill room car and will be patterned after grill rooms of that kind which are so popular in all modern hotels.

The interior woodwork will be of antique oak, with heavy crossbeams carrying wrought-iron lanterns.

The floor is to be of red tile. On one side will be a large replace, trimmed in blue. The furniture will be of the old Dutch type.

The car will have small Dutch windows and the plate rack will carry a row of ornamental steins.

Mostly Injured.

Day hostler James Brennan, of the C. H. & D. round house is confined to his home with a badly broken and mashed great toe. The injury was caused yesterday, by a heavy lump of coal which fell from an engine tank and hit his right foot.

STATE

Tennis Tournament Is
on at Cleveland.

Fred Baxter Puts Up Game
Fight, But Is Defeated.

Doctor Little Looks Like a Formid-
able Competitor for Warren Mc-
Laughlin, Present Holder
of State Championship.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—Today's morning play summaries in the state tennis tournament are as follows:
Singles—Dr. Little, Cincinnati, defeated Rev. E. S. Dolan, Cleveland, 6:1, 6:3.

R. S. Silver, Cleveland, defeated Charles Zollinger, of Canton, by default.

R. C. Herz, Cleveland, defeated F. H. Baxter, Lima, 8:6, 6:4.

D. H. A. March, Canton, defeated Wm. B. Strang, Canton, by default.

A. F. Reed, Oberlin, defeated Wm. Bingham, Cleveland, 6:1, 11:9.

Clarence BHL, Cleveland, defeated J. F. Allen, Canton, 6:1, 4:6, 6:4.

J. A. Paxton, Elyria, defeated J. S. Silver, Cleveland, 6:3, 6:4.

In doubles Little and Garrison won from March and Strang by default. March will play with Day, however, as Zollinger, of Canton has failed to appear.

Morrill and Allen, of Canton, defeated Inl and Partner, of Cleveland, by default.

The remarkable form shown by Dr. Little, of Cincinnati today, in the singles in the state tennis championship play on the courts of the East End Tennis club, makes him a formidable candidate for the championship. It now looks as though he would fight it out for the Wall trophy with W. D. McLaughlin, the present holder of the cup. McLaughlin is a Lima, O., man.

R. C. Herz, the well known actor of this city, won a hotly contested match this afternoon from F. H. Baxter, the two finishing at 1:30 o'clock. Baxter had the lead in the second set, 4:1, but the actor won the next five games.

BASE BALL.

The Reds Won Another Game
at Boston Yesterday.

National League, Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 4, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 15, Pittsburg 5.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 3.

Games Today.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

How They Stand.
Clubs. Won Lost PC
New York 66 25 725
Chicago 56 36 609
Cincinnati 57 39 593
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Games Today.
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BULLETIN.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Daniel Lamont said today he is not a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in New York state and does not believe any emergency can arise which can draw him into the contest.

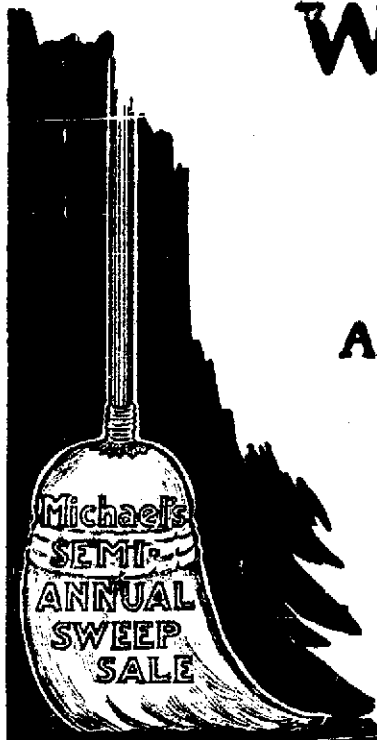
A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters in the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Wednesday Only,

10 cts

All our 25, 35 and 40c Children's
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Sweep Sale Ends This Week.



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UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

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For the Next Two
Years

Will Be Made

By Catholic Ladies of
Ohio

Who Are Now Holding Fourth
Biennial Convention in
City of Columbus.

Mrs. Tulley, President, Strongly
Recommends an Increase of 25
Percent in Rates, for Pur-
pose of Perpetuity.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—The fourth biennial convention of the Catholic ladies of Ohio opened here today with delegates and some 350 women of the association in attendance. Mrs. Mary M. Tulley, of Mechanicsburg, president in her address said the order had increased sixty per cent in the last two years. In advocating an increase in dues, Mrs. Tulley said: "The order should seek and is seeking perpetuity. We must pay into the order enough money to pay claims as they come due and at the same time establish a reserve fund sufficient to secure us from large and frequent payments later on."

It is her opinion that the members are not paying a reasonable amount for the purpose of the order and she heretofore advocates an increase of 25 per cent in the rate. It was recommended that the sick fund be arranged upon the same principle as the insurance fund, that is, all money of this particular fund be placed in a common depository and paid out upon proof of proper claim from branch officers. The decisions to be reached in all these matters will be the law for two years.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineules, derived from the pines.

NOT MUCH IMPROVED.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—Ex-Governor Geo. K. Nash has returned from Middle Bass Island little, if any, improved in health.

AN ALIEN SUBJECT.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—United States Immigrant Inspector Finch will go to Montgomery county to investigate several cases of aliens in county infirmary. The different public institutions of the state are being canvassed in this work.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

NOTICE!

There will be a special meeting of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of St. John Com. 201, Tuesday evening, to make arrangements for "Field Day." W. J. SHAFER, Capt.

A Few Specials..



We are closing out
all Summer Goods in
rapid order. The prices
are exceptionally low.

See these:

Shirt Waists.

White Lawn Waists, four wide tucks in front and back, two rows good embroidery insertion down the front; former price 89c. Very special at only

48c

A few choice Shirt Waist Suits, regular price \$2.50. Very special at only

\$1.25

Porch Pillows, only a few left, but while they last they go at

10c each

An extraordinary value in Turkish Towels. Large size, 22x45 inches, double thread, good value at 19c each. Until Thursday evening they go at

2 for 25c

New Fall Dress Goods, New Fall
Dress Gingham, New Outing Flannels.

HIGH MARK FOR WHEAT.

New York, Aug. 9.—The public came into the wheat market today with big orders and prices immediately soared to \$1.07 for Sept. or 1/2 cents above the previous high record and 2 cents over night. The bears then made a raid during which the upturn was lost but on the weekly government bulletin that seemed to confirm private damage reports, the market turned strong again with renewed buying for outsiders.

Cholera Infantum.
This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE?

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Peter Sadasky, a coal miner of Robinson township, was found dead at the entrance to his home early today, with a wound from a shotgun in his body. Michael Vanyuria with whom Sadasky boarded, is missing. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the killing.

SEBRING IS RELEASED
TO CINCINNATI CLUB

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—President Herrman of the Cincinnati ball club, received word today that Pittsburg had released Sebring to Cincinnati.

This insures the rest of the national leagues changes so that McCormick, whom the Cincinnati club secured from New York now goes to the Pittsburg club.

A GOLDEN LINK

By A. M. Davies Ogden

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"Follow this path, man, and you will find the house," explained the coachman as he drew up before the stately stone gates of Ellerslie Abbey. "Carriages are not permitted inside the grounds, but visitors on foot can walk through and view the lake and terraces."

The path, leaving the driveway, led between sturdy oaks, through whose branches the dappled sunlight fell in golden shadows—oaks that had stood for generations, the pride of the county. Mrs. Lincoln and her daughter walked slowly forward, exchanging in delight at the grand old trees, until a sudden fork in the path caused them to halt in some perplexity.

"Although, as the caterpillar said, if you don't care where you are going, it cannot matter much which way you go," laughed Ethel Lincoln. "And both look attractive," she added. As they hesitated a young man, clad in knickerbockers and carrying a gun, came down one of the paths. Mrs. Lincoln looked relieved.

"Here is a gamekeeper, or poacher, or something," she said. "He can probably tell us which is the best way to go."

The man, who had stopped on seeing the two ladies, now came toward them, lifting his battered cap.

"Can I be of any service?" he inquired. His voice was prepossessing, and Mrs. Lincoln assented.

"We are anxious to see the house and the lake," she said. "Would you direct us how to reach them?"

"The right hand path will take you directly to the house," he answered civilly. "And the lake—the lake is a bit out of the way." He paused a moment, then went on: "I belong here, and if you would care to have me show you about—"

Mrs. Lincoln smiled kindly. "If you would be so good."

Ethel Lincoln, wandering somewhat behind the others, was enchanted with the place. The lovely mead, laden with heavy white lilies, the brilliant lured parterres, the cool green terraces, all evoked deep breaths of admiration.

"It is like a page from a novel," she declared. "I never imagined anything so romantic. It's—it's perfect," abandoning a vain search for suitable adjectives. The gamekeeper looked pleased.

"It is indeed a fine place, miss," he said. But Mrs. Lincoln glanced longingly at the house.

"How I would like to see the interior," she said. "Is it quite impossible?"

The man considered. "It is not usually allowed, he answered. "But I will ask this gardener."

The gardener, when appealed to, looked up in surprise.

"Why—I don't know," he declared dubiously. "You—"

"Don't you think they might make an exception this once?" interposed the gamekeeper hastily. The gardener, a faint twinkle creeping into his eye, nodded.

Mrs. Lincoln turned away. "If it is against the rules, of course we would prefer not to enter," she said quickly. "Thank you just as much. Only I happened to know Lady Ellerslie well many years ago and should have been glad to see her home."

"Indeed," said the gamekeeper respectfully. "You might have a chance next week then. Lady Ellerslie's son is giving a garden party on Thursday, and if you send a card to Lord Ellerslie I have no doubt that he would be glad to have an invitation sent you."

"Thank you, perhaps we may do so," said Mrs. Lincoln. "Will you be good enough to call my carriage now?"

As he turned and beckoned the coachman Ethel Lincoln sighed.

"How beautiful it all is," she exclaimed. "Really, I could marry Ellerslie just to live here." The gamekeeper, his face unmoved, stepped forward.

"May I help you in, madam?" he asked decorously.

Mrs. Lincoln, slipping her fingers into the tulle gold purse swinging at her wrist, pulled forth a coin and, without looking at it, held it toward the man. To her surprise, he flushed and drew back. But at sight of the look of unconscious dismay on the girl's face his half uttered protest died and he quietly accepted the money.

As they drove homeward Mrs. Lincoln laughed.

"No wonder that man stared," she said. "These English coins are so much alike in size that instead of a shilling I gave him a sovereign. But how abnormal for any foreigner to hesitate at a tip. Shall we send Ellerslie a card, Kitten? I suppose he would hardly remember us, and it is many years since his mother died. Do you think it would be worth while?"

"I suppose not," agreed Ethel, not, however, without a secret twinge of disappointment.

But the next day, on returning from their drive, the linkkeeper met them. In his hand was a letter and a card.

"His lordship was here this afternoon," he said. "And asked if you were the lady who had lost this locket, producing a small gold ornament. 'If you were, I was to give you this letter.'"

"Why, I must have dropped it yesterday," exclaimed Mrs. Lincoln in surprise, tearing open the envelope. It contained a card of invitation and a few lines on a crumpled sheet of paper.

"My dear Mrs. Lincoln: From the time engraved on the locket which was found in the grounds yesterday, I judge you must be the old friend whom my mother so loved. Will not you and your daughter come to the garden party I am giving next Thursday and let me have the pleasure of meeting an old acquaintance? Faithfully yours, ELLERSLIE."

When on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lincoln and Ethel drove under the

porte cochere of Ellerslie Abbey already the lawn and terraces were dotted with bright frocks and parasols, while from a gay motley came the strains of a military band. Ethel's spirits rose.

"I feel that I am going to have a good time," she declared. "My new gown is becoming, my hat perfect, so cheer up, Kitten!"

"Mrs. and Miss Lincoln," shouted the butler, and into the great hall, paneled to the roof with oak and hung with the family portraits of three centuries, they passed. A gentleman turned from the nearest group of people and came forward. Tall, slim, frock coated, with a white flower in his buttonhole, there was yet no mistaking him. For a moment Mrs. Lincoln stared, then a slow smile curved her lips.

"So it was you all the time," she declared. "You were the gamekeeper." The man looked repentantly back.

"I really didn't mean to," he pleaded. "You see, I only expected to stop a moment and pass on. But then that seemed unkind, and so—"

"And so you merely deceived us instead," laughed Mrs. Lincoln. "Ethel, dear, this is Ellerslie, had as ever."

"No, no," he protested. "It was my cap that deceived you, not I. At first I hardly appreciated the situation, and then it seemed late. And I never hoped to see you again. But when you spoke of my mother I began to think who you might be, and of course the name on the locket settled it. Indeed, I was innocent."

Mrs. Lincoln laughed. "Certainly you took the tip badly enough."

"But I still have it," he asserted, "and always shall, if only as being the first money I ever earned."

As host Ellerslie's duties kept him busy through the afternoon, and it was not until the long shadows lay wide across the lawn that he was able to follow the direction in which his eyes had often strayed and join Ethel where she stood under a huge Japanese umbrella.

"I have been talking to chaperons until I am exhausted," he urged. "Do take pity on me and let us make an escape. Oh, no, it is not yet late," as the girl hesitated. "And there is the view of the more that you have not yet seen," he added mischievously.

Ethel smiled and let him take her parasol from one of the group of men about her.

"Don't keep her too long, Ellerslie," said one in rather an injured tone.

Ellerslie shook his head. "I cannot promise. Miss Lincoln and I have much to discuss," he answered.

But as they paused on a little rustic bridge commanding a view of lake and woods stretching away to the red sunlit hills, Ellerslie seemed to have suddenly lost the desire to talk. When finally he turned to her there was an odd little glint in his eye.

"Well," he said, "do you like it?" waving his hand toward the picturesque reach of wood and water.

"Indeed I do," she answered earnestly. The glint in his eye deepened.

"Then you are prepared to keep your word?"

"My word?" demanded the girl, startled.

"That you would marry Ellerslie to get all this," he pulled a coin from his pocket and gazed meditatively at it. "This precious coin—I fell in love with a girl when it was given to me. Wasn't it an odd thing to do? But I am so delighted with the fact that I am going to have this bit of gold made into the best thing I know of, and that is a wedding ring. Shall I? Do you think she might wear it in time?"

Although he spoke jestingly, there was an undercurrent of seriousness in his tone which the girl was quick to catch. For a moment a new, strange shyness kept her silent, then she spoke.

"Of course I am hardly competent to advise on such a subject," she began demurely, "but, with a swift upward glance that suggested bewildering possibilities, 'there could certainly be no harm in having the ring made.'"

It was several years before Ellerslie admitted to his wife that as Mrs. Lincoln had dropped him the coin she had dropped the locket and that he, willfully and deliberately, had concealed it. To his astonishment, however, Lady Ellerslie only laughed.

Did His Best.

In the absence of the regular society reporter the dramatic critic of the Daily Chronicle was detailed to "write up" a wedding. "I'll do the best I can," he said, "but I feel sure I shall make a botch of it." This is what he turned in, omitting the preliminary remarks about the size of the audience and the delay in beginning the performance:

Mr. Burnside, in the role of the bridegroom, acted the part in a stiff yet listless manner. He has a good stage presence, but mars the effect by a total lack of animation and an almost inaudible voice.

Miss Jones, as the bride, was much more effective. Her costume was bewildering, yet true to life. If one may venture to criticize, her effort to overcome her obvious stage fright was a trifle too evident. She was in good voice, however, and her enunciation was clear and distinct.

It must be confessed that both Miss Jones and Mr. Burnside were deficient in their lines and had to be prompted almost constantly by the Rev. Jabez Simpson, who, as the officiating clergyman, was decidedly the star of the performance.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-dw-21-aug10

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Summer Houses For Poultry—Easily Shifted on to New Bases.

It is often advisable in summer time to establish a colony of fowls on new runs, away from the farm buildings and from the general flock. For this purpose light, portable and cheaply constructed houses are needed.

It is also desirable to get the growing broods out of their crowded coops and up off the ground as soon as they are large enough to use perches. The structures described below can be adapted to either purpose.

No. 1 is a handy and inexpensive "colony" house for hens or growing chicks and is so light that it can be moved about anywhere. There is no

woodwork, but an overlapping portion of the roof can be raised for light and ventilation, the open space being covered by wire netting. Such a house needs only a light bit of frame—four

pieces for sills, two A pieces for the ends and a ridge pole. A panel removed from the door and covered with wire netting would be an improvement.

No. 2. Nothing elaborate, is it? And yet it answers every purpose, and not only protects from storm, but from skunks and weasels. It has a tight bottom, and each side of the roof is hinged to the side, so that it may be

opened to catch a chick or to clean it out. A piece of coal stove is the door and ventilator, through which air can pass, but no animal. The handles pass through the house, making low porches for the birds. When moving it, raise one end and drag the handles at the other end. A bit of chain keeps the roofs together and in very hot weather permits the insertion of a chip to hold it open half an inch or more, the length of the ridge, to let the heat escape. Every frame ought to have half a dozen.

To the foregoing the Farm Journal adds concerning No. 2. We should certainly hinge the roof or sections of it at the top, as in No. 1, rather than at the bottom, as our correspondent advises.

Handy Coops for Chickens.

There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, wholesome travel as the D. & B. the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c. for World's Fair folder.

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For Fattening Lambs.

In an Illinois experiment with four lots of four lambs each the relative value of shelled corn with and without gluten meal, shelled corn and oats, and whole oats were studied, clover hay being fed in addition to the grain. In the nine weeks covered by the test the greatest gain, 52 pounds per head per day, was made by the lambs fed corn and gluten meal 2 to 1, and the smallest gain, 30 pounds, by those fed whole oats. The result of this experiment favors the use of shelled corn and clover hay for the fattening of lambs, as feeds produce a first quality of mutton with a high percentage of dressed weight.

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Verdict of The Jury.

The people are the jurors, we submit our evidence backed up by the testimony of our parsons and our guarantee to you who are not already our friends.

We know in guaranteeing Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin to cure any case of Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache or Stomach Trouble, that we are undertaking a great deal; that we must be prepared with the proper remedy and conclusive evidence.

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Constipation.....	4823
Dyspepsia.....	640
Kidney Trouble.....	90
Liver Complaint.....	120
Indigestion.....	6728
Colic.....	63
Sick Headache.....	1774
Rheumatism.....	112
Diarrhoea.....	201
Piles.....	307
Consumption.....	4
Cold.....	196
Croup.....	18
Stomach Trouble.....	3942
Insomnia.....	61
Nervous Prostration.....	120
Boils.....	1

Thus do we submit the testimony all on file at our office. So do we offer the remedy, confident as we are of its merit and anxious as we are for you to try it. Free sample and booklet will be sent upon request to any address. Your druggist sells it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

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THE HARDY CATALPA.

Unequaled as Post Timber Through-out Much of the Middle West.

By W. L. HALL, Bureau of Forestry.

About twenty-five years ago a few men, impressed with the prevailing high prices of timber for farm needs, such as fuel, posts and poles, and believing it possible to produce it in plantations within fifteen or twenty years, began to plant timber as an investment. These example encouraged others to plant for the same purpose, and as a result of the work there are now in the middle west quite a large number of commercial plantations, in some of which the marketing of products is now carried on.

Of the trees used for commercial planting none have been planted more extensively in the region of southern Iowa and Nebraska and eastern Kansas than the hardy catalpa. In its native habitat along the lower Wabash and Ohio rivers this tree nearly a century ago gained a reputation for rapid growth and durability. A few years' trial on the plains sufficed to prove its good qualities for that region. It was easily propagated, grew rapidly on prairie soil, had good form, was drought resistant, had few insect or fungous enemies, and, above all, was a lasting timber, adapted to many uses. Such good qualities soon brought it into general recognition. In the regions named it took the lead as a commercial tree, especially for such purposes as fence posts, telegraph and telephone poles and railroad ties.

Its value for most of these purposes has been quite fully demonstrated. As a post timber it has given excellent satisfaction. It ranks with black locust and Osage orange in durability, while it surpasses them in rate of growth, form, penetrability and freedom from checking. Altogether, as a post timber suitable for growing in a large section of the middle west it has no equal. For telegraph and telephone poles its only detractor seems to be a tendency toward crookedness, but possibly this can be overcome by special treatment.

As a railroad tie timber the hardy catalpa has not had sufficient trial to demonstrate what its rank should be. Experiments have left no doubt as to its value. So far as tried it does not stand the wear and tear of a railroad track so well as white oak, especially under heavy traffic. In the middle west, however, the traffic on many railroads is comparatively light, while the decay of timber is particularly rapid. Under these peculiar conditions catalpa will probably outlast oak as a tie timber.

The main commercial plantations of catalpa are in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Kansas especially has a number of large and highly successful plantations.

A BAG HOLDER.

Various different bag holders are to be found at the hardware stores, but many farmers do not invest in all the conveniences for obvious reasons. The bag holder here illustrated can be made in a little while by any one who can handle tools at all.

The strips of lumber may be about two inches wide, and the up and down pieces cut nearly four feet long. Four wire nails, driven through them at the proper height and bent

a hook, will do to hold the bag in shape, and grain, potatoes, etc., may be poured or shoveled in. The cost is almost nothing, while the convenience is great. I notice that they use just such a contrivance at our feed store, says F. Greener in Farm and Fireside.

Cabbage and Nitrate of Soda.

The cabbage is a gross feeder, and the crop can utilize large quantities of plant food to good advantage. The experiments with this crop show that even where the land has been fertilized with what would be regarded as reasonable amounts of fertilizers adapted for the purpose extra dressings of nitrate have given very profitable returns. The yield has been increased from 40 to 80 per cent and the net value of the crop from \$53 to \$80 per acre. The experiments also show that what may be regarded as a large quantity of nitrate—namely, 400 pounds per acre—is superior to any smaller quantity, and, further, that this would better be applied in two rather than in a greater number of fractional dressings, as the later applications have a tendency to disproportionately increase leaf growth, and retard heading. The most remarkable effect of the nitrate is shown in the influence it exerts upon the marketable quality of the crop. In the experiments conducted the addition of nitrate resulted in more than doubling the value of these heads which were marketable—that is, where no nitrate was applied \$1 per hundred was received, and where 400 pounds of nitrate was used the price was \$2.50 per hundred.—E. R. Voorhees, New Jersey.

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THE HARDY CATALPA.

Unequaled as Post Timber Through-out Much of the Middle West.

By W. L. HALL, Bureau of Forestry.

About twenty-five years ago a few men, impressed with the prevailing high prices of timber for farm needs, such as fuel, posts and poles, and believing it possible to produce it in plantations within fifteen or twenty years, began to plant timber as an investment. These example encouraged others to plant for the same purpose, and as a result of the work there are now in the middle west quite a large number of commercial plantations, in some of which the marketing of products is now carried on.

Of the trees used for commercial planting none have been planted more extensively in the region of southern Iowa and Nebraska and eastern Kansas than the hardy catalpa. In its native habitat along the lower Wabash and Ohio rivers this tree nearly a century ago gained a reputation for rapid growth and durability. A few years' trial on the plains sufficed to prove its good qualities for that region. It was easily propagated, grew rapidly on prairie soil, had good form, was drought resistant, had few insect or fungous enemies, and, above all, was a lasting timber, adapted to many uses. Such good qualities soon brought it into general recognition. In the regions named it took the lead as a commercial tree, especially for such purposes as fence posts, telegraph and telephone poles and railroad ties.

Its value for most of these purposes has been quite fully demonstrated. As a post timber it has given excellent satisfaction. It ranks with black locust and Osage orange in durability, while it surpasses them in rate of growth, form, penetrability and freedom from checking. Altogether, as a post timber suitable for growing in a large section of the middle west it has no equal. For telegraph and telephone poles its only detr

ANGEL'S VICTORY

By F. E. HAWSON

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Hill hated her, chiefly because Morton, the smooth tongued horse dealer, got the better of the bargain when he sold her to the manager of Coward. Hill prided himself on his knowledge of horsemanship, but Angel, the chestnut, was old, or rather, middle aged, and not the young thing Morton had represented her to be.

Moreover, her temper, soured by long years of ill treatment, was none of the best. She was nervous, too, though with Hill she was only much, vicious and obstinate. She hated but did not fear him. She evidently divined his dislike and returned it in kind.

With Wilfred Paton, the overseer, a man of passionate temper, but kind and tender to women and children and dumb creatures, by whom he was blindly adored, Angel was gentleness itself. It could readily be believed when one watched him handle the mare that under happier circumstances she might have fitted her name.

From the first it had been a series of battles between the chestnut and Hill, in which the man usually won out by sheer brutality.

There had been no rain for months. Each day the men watched the sky, but the pitiless sun poured his scorching rays on the parched earth, with never a cloud to veil his face or temper the heat. The water in the dam was getting low, and when that was gone the station people would have either to perish or get out, unless water were reached in the well Hill was sinking on the flat. Water was a priceless commodity on that inland Australian station.

One close day late in February came the crisis of that awful summer. Not a leaf stirred. The air at each inhalation burnt the lungs, and the limit of human endurance seemed to have been reached. Yet it was this afternoon of all others that Hill ordered Paton and Malcolm to fill the big iron tank.

"The fool!" exclaimed Paton as they walked through the hot sand to the dam. "Hill's to be sense enough to wait until evening!"

They worked hard for an hour. Malcolm filling the buckets and handing them up to Paton, who poured the contents into a tank. When their task was finished they returned to the house.

"We've filled the 500 gallon tank," said Paton, coming up to where Hill half reclined in a steamer chair on the veranda. "It's down at the dam in the tip cart, but I hate to leave it to evaporate in the sun, and there isn't a horse to drag it up to the house."

"Where are Bones and Myopie?"

"Smiles has been working at the new dam, and Charlie has taken the two blacks and gone over to the well stickers' camp with rations. The other horses, as you know, were sent away to McLehlan's yesterday to save our water," answered Paton.

"Well, Angel is in the paddock, isn't she? Put her in."

"It's too heavy a load for Angel. She isn't built for such work."

"I say she shall!" cried Hill. "I'm boss here, and when I say a thing is to be done it's going to be done."

"All right! Go ahead and do it yourself!" responded Paton. The overseer and the manager never did hit it very well, and the heat hadn't improved their tempers. "But stay," Paton added, a thought striking him. "I'll try what I can do first."

With that Paton went down to the paddock, caught Angel, harnessed her, put her in the cart, and then consoled her to drag the load. By striving and straining she dragged the cart a few steps through the heavy sand, then paused and turned her eyes on Paton entreatingly, as though to say:

"To do it for you, but I can't."

Hill was watching the performance from the veranda, for the house was built on the top of the sand hill, the dam was in the creek at its foot and no bushes intervened. When the manager saw the horse stop he got up and went quickly down.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"It's just as I said," answered Paton, "the mare hasn't the strength to haul such a load."

"Hill's she? I'll see about that. It's her obstinacy, that's what it is. Angel? It's Devil she ought to be called."

"Let me get the other tank, put half the water in it, and then she can easily manage it in two trips," suggested Paton, controlling his rising anger.

"No! She'll haul the tank as it is!"

"Then I'll wish my hands of the whole business."

Paton walked up the slope. As he stepped on the veranda Mrs. Hill, who was standing at the door, looked back into the house and called to her young cousin:

"Muriel, come out and see this brute! She won't pull the tank up the hill, but Horace will soon make her. He knows how to manage horses." And she shot a scornful glance in Paton's direction.

Muriel Everton came out. She was a tall, slender girl, dressed in white. Her delicate throat was bare and her cheeks blanched by the heat, but her beautiful brown eyes were clear and deep and tender. She and Paton exchanged quick glances, then she looked down at the man and the horse, shuddered and turned away.

Hill, by thrashing the chestnut had forced her to haul the cart a few steps, then Angel stopped. With kindness she might have made a further effort, but Hill had roused her obstinate spirit, and she would not budge an inch. This infuriated the man, and he beat her over the head with the butt of the stock whip he carried. Still she did not move. Then, as he continued to beat her, in her agony she

stepped backward, plunged and reared, the cart tipped back, the mare was drawn up and in her struggles broke the shafts, the tank fell out, the cover rolled off and the whole of the 500 gallons of precious water was swallowed up by the burning sand. Hill took the horse from the cart and, in a sane with rage, commenced to thrash her again.

Then there was a sudden rush of something white, as though a cloud were flying down the hill, and Muriel threw herself between Hill and Angel, clapping the mare's head in her arms, and the heavy whip descended on the delicate shoulders, which showed pink and then scarlet through the thin muslin of her gown.

Before Hill's raised arm could fall again it was grasped by a strong hand, and a fierce voice bided:

"Madman, would you strike a woman?"

For a moment Hill's glance met the stern eyes of the overseer, then it wavered and fell on the girl.

"Muriel, are you there? Did I hit you? I didn't mean to," he said weakly. "Did I hurt?"

"Hurt!" cried Paton, his eyes fairly blazing. "Do you know that you might have killed her?"

"She shouldn't have interfered," said Hill sullenly.

"Not another word or by heaven I'll kill you!" said Paton. Hill shrank from the fury in the other man's eyes and slunk away to the house.

"My darling," said Paton in a voice so fraught with love that the girl's heart quivered with a joy that was almost pain, "did he hurt you very much?" And his lips tenderly pressed the bruised shoulder.

"It does hurt most awfully, but I really think that he did not know I was here," answered Muriel, glancing up through her tears. "But, oh, look at poor Angel!"

The chestnut, lying huddled in the sand, was truly a pitiable sight. She had won out, indeed, but at what a cost! Her head was out and bleeding, her eyes swollen and closed, and she panted and groaned with pain.

"Oh, do you think she will die, Wilfred?" asked Muriel.

"No; but you'll get sunstruck here, go back to the house, dear, and get Mrs. Hill to bathe your shoulder. I'll tend to the mare. And, Muriel, I can't stay at Coward now. I've been repeatedly offered the management of Murta, but—I could not leave until I knew if you cared. I'm not worthy, I know, I've such a vile temper!" Muriel shook her head. "But now, now—you'll let me come for you when I get straightened out over there, won't you?"

Again Muriel looked up, and his eyes drank deep from the radiance of hers. "And Angel?" she whispered.

"Oh, I'll buy her from Hill. He won't refuse to sell her for the price I'll offer, I know."

Three months later Angel was one of the leaders in the four-in-hand behind which Paton drove his bride to her new home. It was a new world through which they traveled, for the rain had come and green grass covered the once arid earth; flowers bloomed on every side and birds sang in the trees. And it was a new Angel, who, with arched neck, led the team, proudly conscious of the precious burden she carried and of the confidence reposed in her by her new owner.

WOLF TONE.

A scanty and enormous reader of plays and novels, with an impish humor and a facility and felicity of quotation which never deserted him under the most terrific circumstances, Wolfe Tone's style is throughout literary and at times artistic, but he had a passion for facts and a healthy determination to see things as they really were. He was perfectly free from every kind of illusion, delusion and humbug. He was very much alive to the humorous side of all things, including himself. The diaries are full of entries like this:

"I cannot help this morning thinking of Gili Bias when he was secretary to the Duke of Lerna. Yesterday I dined with Carrot. Today I should be puzzled to raise a guinea."

Wolfe Tone at the bottom of his heart was grave enough. His death is warrant for this. But he belonged by the order of his mind to the mockers. Tone's widow, though she had doubtless a good deal to put up with, mourned her husband's loss for seventeen years, when she married one who shared her veneration for Tone's memory. His son grew up to be proud of his father's sufferings in what he was taught to believe was a good cause. Ireland has never forgotten Tone and probably never will.—Contemporary Review.

Needed No Entertainment.

Mrs. Granger looked at her suburban neighbor and decided that a person with such a becoming hat must be in a state of vanity to need chastening of spirit.

"Isn't it a real trial to have Mr. Joyce so devoted to the new club?" she said in a soft tone, fraught with tender sympathy. "Mr. Granger, of course, likes the club, and we go sometimes, but he'd just as soon sit quietly at home with me, evening after evening."

"It's lovely for you," said Mrs. Joyce, and the face under the becoming hat was sweet and guileless. "But then, you know, the two men have always been different ever since they were boys together. Mr. Joyce always wants a good deal of pleasure and entertainment, whereas Mr. Granger has never cared for anything of the sort."

Low Fares to Boston via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 12th, 13th and 14th, excursion tickets to Boston, account of National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines. ill-aug-14

How It Began

(Original.)

Wendell Lane and Howard Gray were bosom friends. Lane was ten years older than Gray and a widower. Gray was a bachelor. Lane had one child, a girl of nineteen.

"Howard," he said one day, "I'm going away for a few weeks. Would you mind staying at my house during my absence? The housekeeper will run it—she's a good old soul—and your bachelor habits need not be interfered with. Rosie's still a child and associates with those of her own age. They won't trouble you."

"Certainly," said Gray. "Anything to oblige you."

Lane departed and Gray took up his quarters in his friend's house.

The first evening at dinner, after a few civil words to the housekeeper and some remarks to Rosie about her school, which he was surprised to learn she had finished, he devoted himself to the evening paper. After dinner he went out.

The second evening Miss Rose asked him if he would mind playing a game of dominoes with her. Gray was just putting on his hat to go out and looked at the girl in astonishment. The idea of expecting a middle-aged man to play such an uninteresting game with a child! Then it occurred to him that it was only civil for him to sacrifice a trifle of his time while in his friend's house for the welfare of the occupants and he consented.

Miss Rose seemed more intent on looking up at him now and again with a pair of black eyes than on the game. She chatted the while, rambling from one topic to another, sometimes indicating that she had not long left the nursery; at others, conversing quite like a woman.

The next two evenings Mr. Gray left the house immediately after dinner and did not return until late.

On the fifth evening Miss Rose informed Mr. Gray that there were tickets in the house for a concert, and lamented that she had no one to take her. Mr. Gray hummed and hawed; then, in a tone indicating that he would be pleased to sacrifice his evening to his friend's daughter, he informed her that he would escort her. She kept him waiting a long while, then came down in a toilet that made her look down as pretty as a picture of springtime.

Mr. Gray felt a delightful responsibility. Indeed, when the concert was over and he went to his room for the night he was accompanied by a charming vision that would not be left out in the cold. It consisted of a very large hat, a perfect flower-garden with a very small face under it. He was accustomed to read himself to sleep, but this evening the flowers on the hat or the face or the dainty figure, about which there was a suspicion of the perfume of violets, got between his eyes and the lines. He closed his book and put out the light.

The sixth evening Mr. Gray asked Miss Rose if she would like to play a game of dominoes. She was sorry to decline since she expected a gentleman caller. Gray went out and played whist at a quarter a corner and lost \$4 for himself and \$4 for his partner, who abused him soundly for continued bad play. Gray was thinking of the gentleman caller. When he went home the gentleman caller was there. He was a beardless boy of eighteen. Gray was disgusted with himself.

The seventh evening was Sunday. On Sunday evenings there was no one of Gray's bachelor friends available—they all seemed to disappear. Gray never could tell where—so he stayed at home. Miss Rose asked him if he liked to sing hymns on Sunday evenings, and he said he did not, but would smoke in the library. Would she come in and have a chat?

That was the first Sunday evening in years that Gray had not felt bored. There was something in the girl's fresh young prattle, like song from a bird, that took the ennui right out of him. Suddenly it occurred to him: What if he were ten or fifteen years younger and could spend all his Sunday evenings this way?

The next day Gray found himself speculating as to the proper difference of age between man and woman in the matrimonial state. He was more than twice as old as this girl, but when he was fifty she would be nearly thirty. That would not be so bad. And when he was sixty she would be forty. Better yet. When he was seventy she would be an old woman of fifty. Better yet. It did not occur to him that it would really be worse.

During the next week several gentlemen callers monopolized Miss Rose—they were all boys—and Mr. Gray was driven out. He wished he could put them all on a huge spit and broil them for spring chickens. Instead of being bored at staying at home he was bored when he went out. The suit of his former pleasures had lost its savor.

Lane stayed away three weeks, then wrote that he would be detained three weeks longer. Gray had maintained an outward fatherly bearing toward Rose, but once or twice she had astonished him by referring to their companionship as something of moment, something more than an intimacy between an elderly man and a girl still in her teens. He was both frightened and flattered. Could it be possible that she considered him not beyond the age at which she could love a man?

What would have been the result had the affair gone on indefinitely no one can tell. When Lane returned Gray felt as if he had been set to watch a sheepfold and had very nearly gotten away with a lamb. He concluded to go round the world. When he returned Rose was twenty-one and no longer a child. A running courtship between the two, extending over several years, at last resulted in marriage.

ELIZABETH SEYMOUR.

Flaccid acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin. Flaccid will not cure. Flaccid draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

COVER CROPS.

Cowpeas, Vetch, the Clovers and Grain Crops Tested in an Orchard. In 1902 a cover crop experiment was begun at the Michigan agricultural college to test the relative value of several varieties of cowpeas, and vetch, velvet beans, Canada peas, crimson, mammoth and June clovers, oats, rye, buckwheat, rape and flat turnips.

The orchard which was selected for the test contained apple trees which range from ten to fourteen years old. The land was thoroughly cultivated during the first part of the season, keeping it clean and covered with a dust mulch. On Aug. 4 it was laid off in plots of one-quarter acre and sown to the crops mentioned above. The cowpeas were sown broadcast on one section and in drills on another. The other crops were all sown broadcast, the amount of seed used ranging from four to sixteen quarts of the coarser seed, while two quarts of the clover seed, one-half pound of the flat turnip and one pound of rape were used. The plots were divided and one-half of each was sown with oats to test their value as a nurse crop. The seeds all made a good start, but the season was cold and wet, and the cowpeas and velvet beans made but a short growth and were killed by the first frost. They should be sown in June and require a warm season. The sand vetch made a rapid growth, and by the time that winter set in the ground was nicely covered.

There was very little difference in the growth of the clovers. The rape and flat turnip covered the ground quite nicely when winter came. Barley was used with the Canada peas as a nurse crop and was of as much value or greater value than the oats. The sand vetch started early and made a rank growth. At the time of plowing, about the first of May, many of the vines were five feet in length and formed such a matted mass that it was impossible to plow it until it had been thoroughly worked and cut up with a disk harrow. It furnished a large amount of vegetable matter to be worked into the soil, but in a dry season it might seriously affect the growth of the trees by robbing them of food and water. However, if judiciously used, it is of considerable value as a cover crop. The rape and flat turnips started in the spring and developed a vigorous growth of seed stalks, but, although they were of some value in holding the snow and furnished some humus, they are of doubtful value as cover crops. The clovers started early in the spring and, as soon as the crimson clover was in blossom, were plowed under. There was very little difference in the growth of the two, although the crimson clover matured earlier than the Mammoth.

Whenever the oats and barley were sown the difference in the amount of moisture in the soil was noticeable during a large part of the season, and at the time of plowing the soil was much more friable and worked better. They both made a rank growth and, freezing down during the winter, formed a mulch that was of much benefit to the soil. Of the two, barley makes the stronger growth and is to be preferred.

The orchard was worked and kept clean until Aug. 3, 1903, when a second test was started, in which the sand vetch, barley, oats, cowpeas, field peas and Mammoth and crimson clovers were included. They all made a good start, but the season was so wet and cold that the cowpeas did not make as good a growth as the previous year, which seems to strengthen the fact that they have no value as a cover crop in Michigan orchards when sown as late as Aug. 1. The other crops made a good growth, and when winter set in the ground was well covered.

Methods of Irrigating.

A report of the department of agriculture brings out the fact not well understood, that the cost of preparing land for irrigation is in many instances greater than the cost of building canals and reservoirs. The time is coming when the most important problems connected with irrigation will be the best means of applying water, and not as at present, those of canal and reservoir building.

From results of various tests it appears that about one and a half times as much water was needed to irrigate an acre of land by flooding as was required in furrows twelve inches deep. About one and a third times as much water was needed to irrigate in furrows three inches deep as in furrows one foot deep. A saving of one-third of the water by the adoption of a better system would mean not only increased profits to farmers, but a large increase in the acreage which could be irrigated from canals or reservoirs.

Live Stock Notes.

Leading western horse dealers express the opinion that high class carriage and driving horses are in as good demand as ever in spite of the vogue of motor vehicles.

The dairyman who sells his butter fat to a creamery is in the best possible position to make a flock of poultry profitable. Skim milk furnishes the material for making growth in a palatable, easily digested form.

A very simple remedy has been found by the department of agriculture for that dreaded trouble, milk fever. It is merely the injection of sterilized air into the udder.

Auction sales of pure bred cattle at the world's fair have been announced as follows: Angus, Sept. 14; Galloway, Sept. 16; Hereford, Sept. 21; Holstein, Sept. 23; Jersey, Sept. 20; Red Polled, Sept. 15; Shorthorn, Sept. 25.

An Iowa feeder claims that although stock eat rape delicately at first they soon learn to like it, and lambs are great expansionists if fed on rape.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages, and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.



Sam—He's doing the sowing—but I'm in for the job of reaping.

The Guidance of Reason.

The villagers were all gathered round the little store talking about Sam Jones' lost coat. It was a two-year-old and had strayed out of the pasture lot the day before. Sam was worried about it, the neighbors had all been out looking for it without success, and no one seemed to know where to look for it.

Jim stood there looking on and listening. Jim was a tall, lank young fellow, regarded as half witted by some persons and as foolish by others. "I think I could find your horse-horn," he said to Sam Jones.

"You? Why, Jim, how do you think you could find him when we have had the best men in town out looking for him?"

"Waal," said Jim, "I could try, couldn't I?"

"Yes," answered the owner, "you can try, and if you find him I'll give you a dollar."

"All right," said Jim and walked away on his search. To the surprise of all he returned in less than half an hour leading the missing horse by a rope tied round his neck.

"Well, well!" said Jones as he took the horse and paid Jim the dollar. "How in the world did you find him so quick?"

Jim answered in his long drawn out words: "Why, I thought, 'Now, if I was a horse, where would I go? And so I went there, and he had.'"

Gambling Paraphernalia.

"I am interested in a small order business in expert dice and card work," said a Chicago man. "We sell furniture and furnishings of all kinds for club houses and other places all over the country. There is a big business in loaded dice and marked cards and other trick devices to gather in the coin, but I have yet to see a roulette wheel which is not operated on the square. It is impossible to make a roulette wheel which is crooked and which will bear inspection. One hears stories occasionally of wheels that are arranged with electric wires or with little pins to keep the ball from dropping into certain slots on the wheel, but you can put them all down as false. If a man could invent a machine which would assure him that the ball will fall on a certain number or even on a certain color or on odd or even numbers, he would never have to work again. But it cannot be done. In large cities gambling is protected by the police and nothing of that sort would be allowed. Where skin games are in operation the favorite trick is to sell short stacks, nineteen instead of twenty, but no live man can be fooled on that nowadays."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Consumption Threatened. "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

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JACK WAS RESPONSIBLE.

When Jay Hambridge, the artist, was painting the portrait of ex-President Cleveland he spent some time as a visitor at the family mansion in Princeton, N. J.

"The ex-president gave me many sittings, but one in particular," said he, "made the picture. Mr. Cleveland sat gravely in a big arm chair talking. It was early in the afternoon; his face was unusually grave and lacked the expression I wanted. A tap came at the door, and in sidled his son 'Jack,' the apple of his eye.

"Now I want my lesson in fishin'," father, said the lad.

"But, my son, here is Mr. Hambridge, the artist. We are busy."

"Oh, let him stay," said I.

"Very well," replied Mr. Cleveland, and the boy jumped between his father's legs and proceeded to unroll a fishing line from a spool. He threw it across the room out into the hall.

"It's against the rocks, father!" he shouted.

"So it is, son," was the reply; "jerk it this way carefully, gently now don't disturb your fish. There you are; you are; you must have a bite now. Draw it in this way, quietly, not too excitedly," and the ex-president looked into the boy's face with all the warmth of a true fisherman as 'Jack' pulled in some toy fish as 'Jack' pulled in.

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BIG

Celebration of Labor Day

Will Be Held

At McBeth's Park, By the Eagles.

Aeries From the Neighboring Towns Will Be Invited to Attend.

Modern Woodmen Will Have a Big and Old Fashioned Log Rolling at Park Third Day of Next Month.

The Lima Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has completed arrangements to give Lima Eaglesdom and the public in general a Labor Day celebration at the McBeth park on that holiday, which, this year, falls on the 9th of September. No arrangements having been made by any local organization for a celebration of the annual holiday, the Eagles who were already contemplating an Eagle day event for the members of the order and their families, decided to enlarge their plans and give an event that the general public may enjoy as well as the members of the order.

In addition to the attractions already installed at the park, the committee in charge will secure a number of additional ones to make the day thoroughly enjoyable. The dance pavilion will be open all afternoon and until midnight and a series of performances will be given in the theatre during the afternoon and evening by some of the best vaudeville talent in the city. Concerts will be given by the Eagle band and orchestra and additional music will be furnished by visiting bands.

Lima Aerie will meet in regular session tonight and an executive committee and various other committees will be appointed to complete all arrangements for the holiday event.

Another event that will precede Eagles' day at the McBeth park, will be a big "log rolling" that will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, under the auspices of Lima camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. This will also be the annual outing of this order, and as all previous events given by Lima camp, have been thoroughly successful and enjoyable the outing at McBeth's is sure to be up to the highest standard.

The annual pioneer picnic under the auspices of the Elida Pioneer Society will be held in the usual place, northeast of Elida, next Thursday and the officers of the society expect the event this year to eclipse all previous records.

Mothers love their dreads for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

ANNIVERSARY REMEMBERED.

Last Friday afternoon, August 5th, being the anniversary of the 12th birthday of Miss Minnie Schenk, of east Elm street, she entertained eleven of her little girl friends. Those present were: Margie Snyder, Wilma Razer, Dorothy Razer, Blanche Wise, Edith Wise, Edna Forest, Florence Gracia, Hazel Long, Nellie Long, Mary Schenk, Minnie Schenk, Johnnie and Beanie Schenk. After spending the afternoon in games and a good time to the refreshments were served, and then all departed for their homes, wishing the young hostess many future anniversaries.

MARRIED

Through the Medium of a "Want Ad"

And the Husband Is Now Declared Insane Because of His Wife's Desertion.

Elmer Morris of Delphos, was adjudged insane this morning by Probate Judge Miller and will be sent to the Toledo asylum. There is considerable of a story behind the unfortunate case which according to the evidence dates from correspondence which led to the patient's marriage through the medium of a newspaper advertisement. It is said that the girl came to Delphos and they were married, but the wife left him shortly after. Brooding over her absence is the cause given for his present condition.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY

No. 14, K. T. Stated convalesce this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
W. N. BOILER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Sec.

NEW COURSE OF STUDY ADOPTED.

Art Education in the Schools Was Recommended by Supt. Miller and Adopted by the Board.

A new course is to be added to the public schools of Lima, which was carried to a prompt acceptance by the board of education last night. When the board of education supported a recommendation of Supt. Miller, as read by the clerk. During the past few months, Mr. Miller has made an investigation of art as taught in the schools, and saw its results in visits made to Springfield and Dayton. He set forth in his letter that he had no doubt of its necessity, and believed from his investigation that the Prang course in art education was the most modern system.

Attached to Supt. Miller's letter was a communication from the author of the system making a special inducement to the board in addition to the prices given for the text books. It

was proposed that a special representative be sent from their studio to remain during the institute the first week of September, for the purpose of lecturing and drilling the teachers and that one of the best instructors would be held in response to a demand to come to Lima at any time during the school year in order to assist in the work.

The course includes mechanical drawing and color work and Mr. Klatte made a motion that the course be adopted and the Prang system be the one established. A vote was taken and all present voted in favor of it except Dr. Bates and Metheany, who voted in the negative, and Snyder declined to vote either for or against. The recommendation received a majority and was carried.

EXHIBITION

In Which Frank Phillips Is a Head Liner.

Frank J. Phillips, the champion all-around swimmer of the state, who officiated as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. during the time Prof. Shepard was quarantined on account of small pox in his home, is advertised as the great attraction at the Phillips Bros' opening of the new bath houses on the old Miami river at Dayton. Mr. Phillips has a program similar to the one offered in Lima on Thursday and Friday afternoon of next week, and expects to have a galaxy of noted swimmers to assist him.

LAWN FETE.

Mrs. A. A. Monson's Sunday school class of Trinity M. E. church will give a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Castle 730 west Spring street, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10th.

The ladies of the Spring street Lutheran church will have an ice cream social at the home of T. A. Tharp, corner of High and Pierce street, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 10.

HEARING

In John H. Wilkinson Case Was Held Today.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state against John H. Wilkinson, charged by his wife with assault and battery, was held in mayor's court this morning and resulted in the defendant being bound over to the grand jury. It is probable that this case will go no further however as the domestic troubles of the defendant and his wife are to be forgotten and forgiven. Wilkinson having promised to do better in the future.

JOHNS-MULLINHOUS.

On Wednesday evening, August 3rd, Mr. Charles M. Johns and Miss Lena Mullinhou were married by Rev. J. H. Hun on at his residence, west Spring street. Both of the contracting parties are of Lima and will remain residents of this city.

Heffner-Fisher.

Mr. Harry H. Heffner and Miss Nora Fisher were married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Lafayette O., on August 6th, 1904, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. J. H. Hunton. In the presence of many relatives and friends of both the bride and groom, who joined in extending hearty congratulations. The presents were numerous and appropriate, and the wedding feast abundant and elegant.

ILLNESS

Of Nicholas Lutz Terminated by Hand of Death.

Venerable Citizen of Bath Township Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Tomorrow.

Nicholas Lutz, a prominent citizen of Bath township, passed away at his home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock death resulting from inflammation of the bowels, after three days illness. The deceased was 75 years of age and had been a resident of Bath township for 39 years.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the services will be held at Stabtown, conducted by the Rev. Paul Land, of the German Reformed church. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

LONG RUN

Was Made by the Central Fire Department.

Four Barns in the West End of the City Destroyed by Fire Last Night—Today's "Bing."

About 10:15 o'clock last night the central fire department was called out by an alarm from the west side, where a barn on the property of Homer Latham, on North street, west of Cole street, was in flames. A big line of hose was laid from a North street hydrant, but the hydrant was obstructed and no water could be thrown until the line was re-laid from a High street plug. By this time the Latham barn was burned almost to the ground and the flames had ignited three small adjoining structures belonging to A. O. Tyre, Mr. Clements and James Horton and these were practically destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

The fire was first discovered by Messrs C. H. Chappell, Fred Becker, Chas. Hollister and E. E. Baxter, who were riding in Mr. Chappell's automobile. The fire gentlemen aided by "Uncle" Bob Ellison, rescued a horse from the Clements barn. The losses were not heavy.

At 1:40 o'clock this morning, the department was called to east Elm street to extinguish a small blaze that was consuming some rubbish.

Headaches, indigestion, constipation, and all stomach troubles are cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A family tonic 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

COUNTY FAIRS.

When They Will Be Held in Western Circuit.

The agricultural societies comprising the Western Ohio Fair circuit will hold their meetings on the following dates: Mercer county, August 15th to 19th; Darke county, August 22nd to 26th; New Bremen Tri-County fair, August 30th to September 2nd; Shelby county, September 6th to 9th; Allen county, September 15th to 17th; Miami county, September 19th to 23rd; Angazie county, September 27th to 30th; Putnam county, October 4th to 8th.

FREEDOM WILL BE TAKEN AWAY.

Supreme Court Says Editors Convicted of Libeling Must Pay the Penalty.

Manila, Aug. 9.—F. L. Dorr and B. F. O'Brien, formerly the owners and editors of "Freedom," a paper published in this city, were sentenced some time ago by two of the Philippine courts to six months imprisonment and to a fine of \$1,000 for libeling M. Tavera, a member of the Philippine commission. This sentence has now been confirmed by the supreme court of the United States where an appeal was lodged, and the prisoners have been committed to the prison at Bilibid.

CHICKEN DINNER.

Chicken dinner at Mrs. Alexander, lunch parlor tomorrow. Price 10c.

SPECIAL NOTICE HOME GUARDS.

There will be a special meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoffer, 117 south West street, Wednesday evening, August 10th, for the purpose of balloting on new candidates. Let every member be present.
By order of Mr. P. Sherrick, commander.

ORDER

And Its Friends Invited

To a Big Day

At the Park By Odd Fellows of County.

A Free Gate, With no End of Side Attractions, Is Notice Sent Abroad.

The Tea Lodges of Allen County Have United in Making the Special Event One Long to Be Remembered.

The Odd Fellows of Allen county, have combined to give a great treat to the order and its friends at McBeth's park, Thursday, August 25th, when a free gate is advertised for all who care to attend. While the event is in the hands of a special committee, entrusted with all arrangements and a program of unusual interest, they are 1500 of those who have the grip and pass word behind the proposition.

It is to be a picnic in the true sense of the word, but the committee has the location and the help that will make it more than the enjoyment of a family gathering and dinner in a quiet grove. There is the assurance of all the grand officers being in attendance, and speeches for the good of the order will come from them. In addition, there will be good bands on the grounds, and all of the regular attractions and amusements at the park will be in operation for those who care to take advantage of them.

The Odd Fellows of Allen county are widely scattered, there being ten orders with a large membership. Three are located in Lima, one at Lafayette, one at Beavertown, one at Bluffton, one at Cairo, one at Elida, one at Delphos and one at Spencer. All are invited in making the big day a success and as special rates have been obtained on the railroads and traction lines, each one of the orders, besides their own members will bring an outside delegation to Lima for the big Odd Fellows rally.

A special show at the theater is to be put on for the afternoon and evening and it is especially desired by the committee in charge to have it known that everybody is invited to enjoy the hospitality of the Odd Fellows on the 25th of August. No admission will be charged at the park gate during the afternoon and evening, as the society has entered into an arrangement whereby they have the park free for the day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Catharine Mullen and Miss Mollie Downey left last night for Youngstown to attend the state convention of Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. U.

Mrs. Vincent Connelly and children Margaret, Robert and Alfred, will leave tomorrow morning for a few weeks visit in Connellsville, Pa.

Miss C. G. Hinton and Miss Clara Stofenbach, arrived at home last evening, after a pleasant visit to the St. Louis fair and friends in Chicago.

Miss Anna Jacobs, of Oil City, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hart, of west Elm street.

L. H. Reist, general passenger agent of the Western Ohio and Dayton & Troy traction lines, was in the city looking after business today.

Miss Anna Luckhoff, of Kenton, was the guest of her brother, Max Luckhoff of Holmes avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. John Franz and little son Lawrence and daughter Margaret of Martinsburg, spent Sunday with her brother, Max Luckhoff, of Holmes avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Jefferson street mission will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. Schultz on north Jefferson street, this evening.

Miss Edna Lappin, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Dr. Knisely, of west Market street.

Louis Vanner, of New Philadelphia, is the guest of Fred Gooding, of west Market.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John have postponed their regular meeting, Mrs. Chas. Morath and daughters notice.

Virgil Knisely, of west Market street, is spending the week at Put-in-Bay with the Rev. Thomson family.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson has gone to Ada to visit friends.

Mrs. Chas. Morath and daughter Bessie and Doris left this morning to join Mr. Morath in Detroit, where they will make their future home.

W. A. Sells and family, of north Jackson street, left today for a visit at Washington, C. H.

Henry McBarrow, of the Gazette, Champaign, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Fairburn, of 791 south Elizabeth street.

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Ideal suits for resorts, for clubs, for business and perfect hot weather suits.

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Rich new stripes and furnishings, elegantly tailored and as shapely as can be.

Supreme Offerings in Furnishings and Hats.

Handkerchiefs—fine designs, 30c.	Silk Shield Bows, new quality, beautiful colors, 8c.	Underwear, Egyptian and fancy colors, 10c.	Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, newest styles and braids, 39c.
Men's and boys' 4 ply Collars, new shapes, 50c.	French Balbriggan Underwear, preferred colors, 19c.	Suspenders, high grade silk lisle and French webs, 18c.	Men's Straws, sailor and soft shapes, scotch braids, 39c.
Suspenders, extra elastic, latest patterns, 80c.	Boys' Stockings, tripple knee and sole, 80c.	Fancy colored Hose, all sizes, 7c.	Fine straws and newest shape sailors and soft brims, 79c.
Negligee Shirts, latest designs and styles, 39c.	Highgrade Madras Shirts, latest designs, 29c.	Wash Knee Pants, all sizes, 10c.	
	Fancy Half Hose, fine, 39c.	French Balbriggan Underwear, 10c.	

AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS FOR MEN and BOYS.

THE IDLER.

Mr. C. D. Crites, of the First National bank, will attend the meeting of the State Bankers' Association, at Put-in-Bay, beginning the 23rd of this month. Mr. Crites is on the program to respond to the address of welcome.

"There isn't anything very strange about the hydrant stopping up so the fire ladders could not throw water at the blaze on west North street, last night," said an observer "and certainly no one would think there was who had seen the stuff called water that was poured, but should have been shoveled on Sunday afternoon's fire. It was the filthiest looking combination to be called water I have ever seen, and it came from the same pipes as the water the people of Lima drink every day."

"To me it looked more like putting out fire with microbes than water. The board of public service should vaccinate itself with a germ or two of cleanliness, and then flush the city water lines."

Mr. W. T. Hart, who for a long period was a valuable and confidential attaché of the Carroll and Cooney dry goods house, and later was associated with Carter and Carroll, successors, has severed his connection with the latter and accepted a responsible position with one of the largest houses in Baltimore, that of Stewart & Co., to which place he will shortly remove his family, much to the regret of a large circle of close and admiring friends.

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If you want a watch and can pay us \$1.00 a week you can have one if we accept the account.

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IN HONOR OF KING.

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The United States battleship squadron which arrived here yesterday, dressed ship and fired a salute today in honor of coronation day, the second anniversary of the crowning of King Edward. Rear Admiral Chester, who commanded the British cruiser Immortalite at Manila, during the Spanish-American war, cordially welcomed the American squadron to Gibraltar.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting members welcome.
MATILDA BOWERS, W. M.
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